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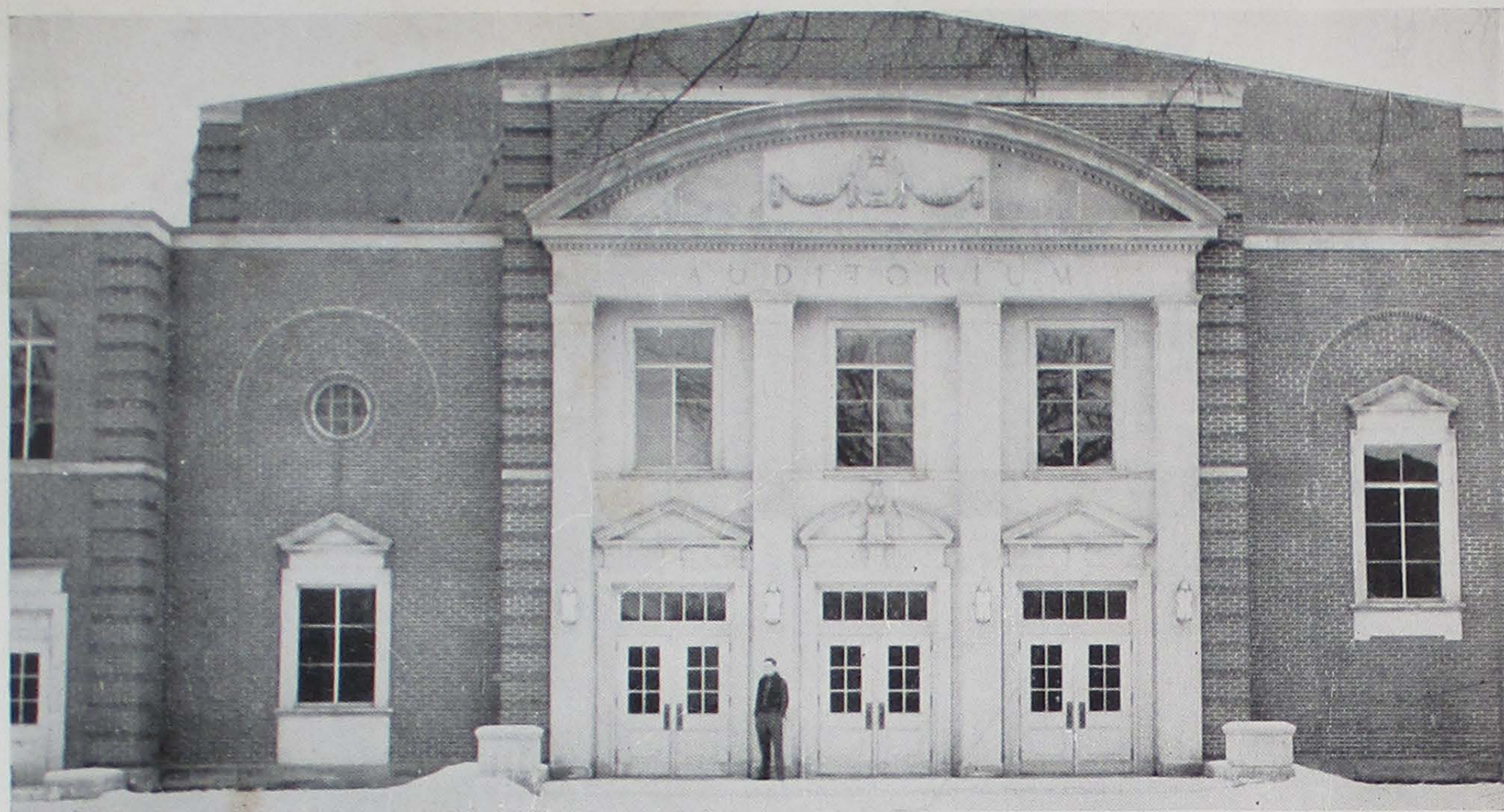


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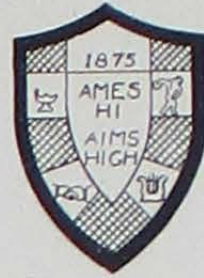


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Nineteen Hundred Forty-five Yearbook

AMES HIGH SCHOOL
Ames, Iowa

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Administration

Behind the Scenes



Supt. Marvin Nodland, Mr. N. J. Brintnall, Dr. W. G. Murray, Prof. W. H. Meeker, Mr. Frank B. Howell, Mr. Frank Adams, Mr. David Edwards

KEEPING the nine schools of Ames running normal, in spite of the war, has been the chief aim of the Ames Board of Education this year.

In the capable hands of the school board the problems of replacing teachers, who have gone to other positions or entered the armed forces, has been solved and the schools of Ames have operated this past year with a complete faculty.

In March of 1945 Professor W. H. Meeker, president of the board in 1944-45, completed thirty-three years as a member of the Board of Education. During these thirty-three years he served sixteen times as president. Professor Meeker deserves special recogni-

tion for the fine work he has done in helping promote education in the public schools of Ames. Mr. Ray Cunningham was elected to the board to fill the vacancy created by expiration of Professor Meekers' term.

Mr. David Edwards completed fifteen years of service in March of this year. Other members of the Board and their period of service are as follows: N. J. Brintnall, five years; William G. Murray, four years; and Frank E. Adams, one year. Mr. Hiram Munn is treasurer and Mr. Frank B. Howell is secretary of the Board of Education.

The Board meets regularly on the second Monday of each month.



Mr. Nodland

DURING his inaugural year, Marvin T. Nodland, superintendent of schools, took an active interest in Ames High's students and activities.

A member of Ames' civic clubs, Mr. Nodland arranged many timely programs for public forums.

The new superintendent became popular with all students and parents with whom he came in contact.

Mr. Adams

GIVING full backing to every school activity, Principal Herbert Adams, formerly of Le Mars, Iowa, conducted his initial year in Ames High School. Every student soon considered him a real counselor and friend. His genuine interest in young people was shown in his enthusiastic support in establishing the Cyclone Center.





Top Row: Brandt, Hartsook, Bartlett, Adolph, Hartt
 Bottom Row: Kaplan, Canvin, Beattie, Firth

Guiding Lights

AMES started the school year with many new teachers and a new administration but all positions were ably filled so that the school standards might continue to be high. Even though students are perpetually protesting against long assignments and surprise tests, they know that the high scholastic standards maintained at Ames High are a result of a patient and understanding faculty that teaches them.

Each faculty member in addition to teaching duties sponsors one or more organizations, a class, or activity sometime during the year.

Florence Adolph—instructs the fellows and girls in the art of better living. *Harriett Beattie*—entertains with vocal talents and makes better citizens. *Wesley Bartlett*—struggles between making chemists and putting out a yearbook. *Edna Bower*—trains musical aspirants into excellent vocal groups. *Edith Braby*—genially drills ambitious violinists. *Frank Brandt*—directs plays, takes entrants to speech contests, develops public speakers. *Madeline Canvin*—drills first year commercial students on fundamentals of shorthand and typing. *Hiram Covey*—establishes track and

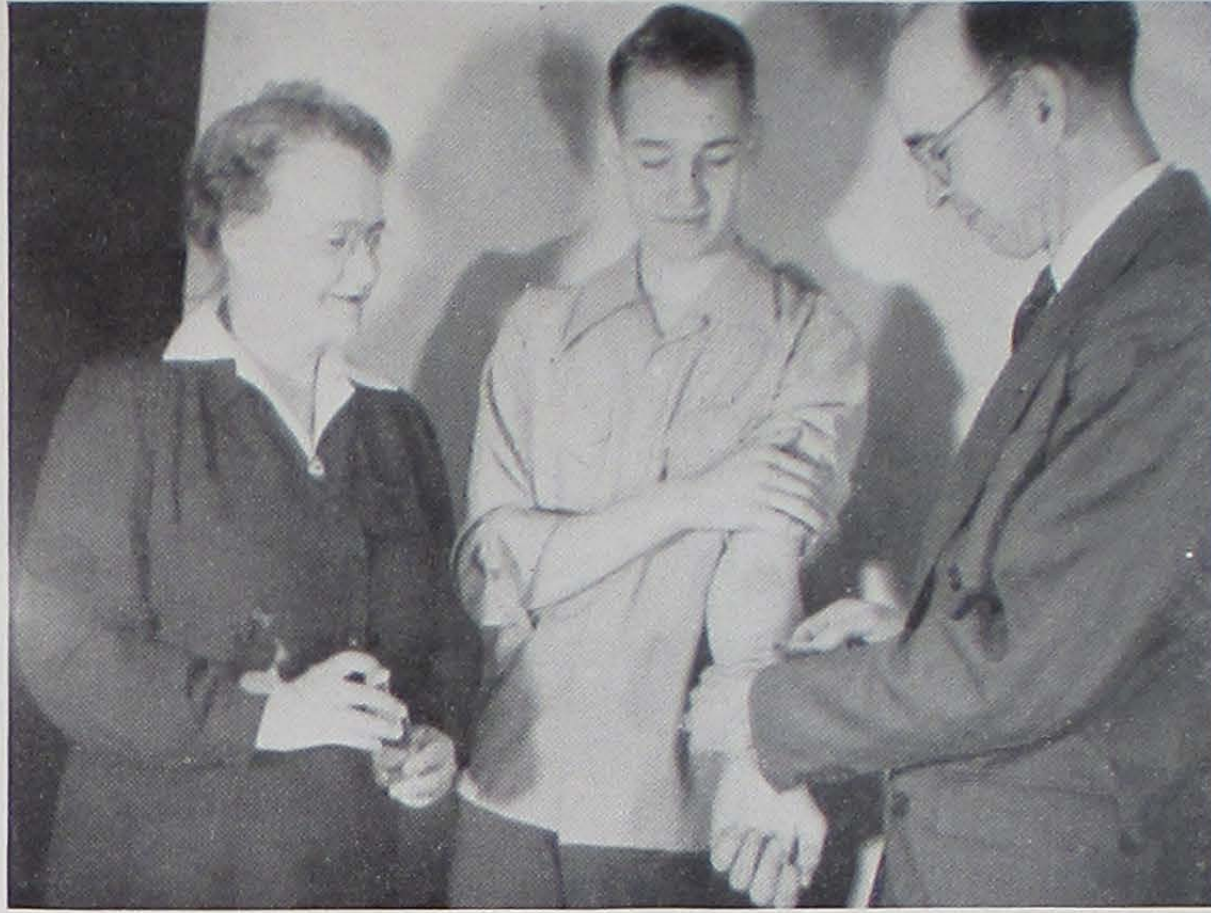
helps keep boys physically fit. *Richard Day*—instrumental musical instructor for Ames school system. *Elizabeth Dickenson*—interrupts home duties to teach sophomore English. *Rose Elliot*—teaches Caesar to second year Latin students. *Margaret Firth*—Senorita Firth molds future Spanish-speaking diplomats.

Regina Friant—makes future home makers of high school girls. *D. G. Hartt*—demonstrates radio construction to third semester physics students. *Fern Hartsook*—helps students to find true vocational interests. *Esther Kaplan*—librarian as well as teacher of American history. *Helen Kester*—future artists get their start in her elementary art class. *Mary McNally*—keeps finances of school running smoothly as well as molding world wise seniors. *Leta McMillin*—gives girls

advanced commercial training and experience. *Merritt Melberg*—conducts classes for students and adults in industrial arts. *Ruth Miller*—solid geometry, advanced algebra and fire squad are under her guiding hand. *Charlotte Nelson*—serves as advisor for girls and successfully aids journalism students. *Louise Ruth*—divides time between home duties and keeping girls physically fit. *William Slaichert*—reveals mysteries of advanced math to trig students. *Olav Tiller*—coaches basketball team to state finals and initiates baseball team. *Marcia Turner*—helps her girl home-ec students learn ways for conducting successful homes. *Edna Wilcox*—sponsors Girl Reserve in-between American Lit. classes. *Esther Williams*—current events as well as past history are learned in her classes.

TOP Row: Wilcox, Covey, Melburg, Slaichert, Miller
 BOTTOM Row: Ruth, Kester, McNally, Nelson, McMillin





★ Tuberculosis test for High School students

Victory Through Health

DR. K. C. Piercy and Mrs. Sadie Dempsey conducted an extensive health program this year. Their program aimed to keep Ames High students as physically fit as possible.

Following the established custom, all students who were absent because of illness for more than three successive days were required to receive an admission slip from the health office before re-entering school.

Besides their regular program of checking eyes, ears, and teeth, a tuberculin testing program was conducted by the health office. All positive cases were given chest X-rays for further examination.

Special funds were used by the

health office to provide medical attention to those who were not capable of paying the expenses.

Complete physical examinations were given to all sophomores and juniors. This enabled them to better tell if the students were able to stand the increased strain of high school physical education. This department worked in close connection with the health office to have more healthy students. With the completion of this year's examination schedule all of the high school students had been examined. It is planned to examine each incoming sophomore class so that every student will have the benefit of these physical examinations.

Serving Humanity

THIS year for the first time, American Red Cross activities in Ames High were carried out through the work of a Junior Red Cross Council, under the direction of Miss Esther Williams.

The work of the council was organized by Elsie Brown in connection with the county chairman, Mrs. Martin Fritz. At Lake Minnetonka, Elsie was prepared for this work in a Junior Red Cross camp last summer.

During the Junior Red Cross drive which was held last fall, a total of more than eighty-seven

dollars was collected, a new record for our school.

One hundred and twenty-five boxes were packed by high school students to be distributed to men on their way overseas on Christmas. Also during the Christmas season, copies of favorite carols were typed by advanced commercial students and prepared for booklets to be given to service men.

Miss Williams, Elsie, and the remainder of the council deserve special commendation for their inauguration of this fine program.

TOP ROW: Swanson, Bradish, Rothacker, Armstrong, Loomis, Schultz, Willis
THIRD ROW: Daugherty, Graff, Pyle, Wunderle, Starbuck, B. Martin
SECOND ROW: E. Brown, Clemens, Bretnall, E. Vifquain, McCormick, Butler
BOTTOM ROW: D. Severson, Porter, Miss Williams, Blanchard, R. Knuths





★ Mrs. Elliott



★ Miss Sayre

★ Cogs of Superintendent's office

Command Headquarters

AS THE hub of a wheel the superintendant's office served to coordinate the Ames School system.

Staffed by Mrs. Grace Elliot and Miss Laura Sayre this office sent out bulletins of information enabling all the schools to work more efficiently.

In addition to this, their duties include assisting Mr. Nodland in ordering and distributing all the text books and supplies necessary, selecting and supervising the teachers, and preparing the budget.

As part of their program, also, came the arrangement and conducting of the adult education program and the city forums.

Among the forums held during

the year was a talk by Major Kenneth M. Brown who spoke on "D-Day and After with the British Forces." Earl Hall from Mason City gave a talk on his experiences in Europe in "A Roving Editor Speaks." "The Critical Period, 1945-1950," was the title of the address given by Robert Norton to the forum audience. Dr. Hans Simons, noted lecturer and authority on world affairs, discussed "The Future of Europe" with special emphasis on what to do with post-war Germany.

The budget is prepared during the summer and the superintendent's report is given. The attendance record for every student is also found in this office.

The Assembly Line

KEEPING check on four hundred and fifty-four students and twenty-nine faculty members appeared to be a tremendous task, but to Miss Erma Zimmerman, it was "all in a day's work." In the principal's office, all the high school activities were coordinated so that the building became a smoothly running unit. The scholastic and attendance records were compiled here. A daily bulletin was sent out from the office to each teacher, thus, all home rooms were kept informed as to the day's proceedings.

Miss Zimmerman, more generally known as "Erma," had duties which included giving official approval to all passes, approving, or

disapproving all excuses for absence or tardies and supervising the office training of advance commercial students.

The responsibilities of these girls were the gathering up of attendance slips, the delivering of passes and memoranda to the teachers, taking telephone calls and distributing the numerous seventh period slips.

To Mrs. Eleanor Severson fell the duty of supervising the library. She served as a sponsor for Library Club and was in charge of the annual check of all the library books. It was also her duty to entertain Erma's seventh period guests who were assigned to the library.

★ Mrs. Severson supervises library



★ Erma keeps high school office running smoothly



Pace Setters



TOP ROW: Sjurson, Sowers, Angle, Schmidt, Downs, J. Smith

MIDDLE ROW: Gill, N. Vifquain, B. Weber, Bretnall, Jacob, L. Day, Schultz, Allbaugh

BOTTOM ROW: Brahms, Miss Hartsook, Ricketts, McKee, A. Martin

DEMOCRACY of the United States is carried through in Ames High School by the student council.

This body is composed of the presidents of the eighteen home rooms. Seven committees, a noon hour one having been added the last semester of 1944-45, are appointed each semester to handle the important services of the school.

The publicity committee has charge of seeing that all school events are well publicized. Organizing all of the matinee dances and working during open house were among the jobs of the social committee. All of the programs presented for the student body were planned by the assembly committee. Keeping "Lost and Found" running was the job done

by the service committee. The citizenship committee sold stamps and bonds as well as checking on the parking of cars and other school rules. Every person who received an award was first considered by the awards committee.

Added to its many war effort activities, the council this year has, along with the new administration, been working toward improving Ames High School. The Council had charge of Open House and has sponsored special assemblies.

Officers first and second semester were Don Ricketts and Art Martin, presidents; Art Martin and Gerhard Brahms, vice-presidents; Pat McKee and Mary Lou Butler, secretaries; Gerhard Brahms and Norval Armstrong, treasurers. Faculty adviser was Miss Fern Hartsook.

Budget Wizards

AMES High's monetary system is handled by this group of student treasurers. Every member is responsible to Miss Mary McNally, general treasurer, and Elsie Brown, her assistant.

Duplicate cash books are kept by both the general treasurer and by the students and are checked once a month so the few errors made were readily corrected. All money is kept in a general checking account. To make out a check, the treasurer must write out a requisition, sign it himself, have

the sponsor sign it and get Principal Herbert Adams' signature. This accomplished, Miss McNally makes out the check for the amount specified. Every activity operates on a budget, which it is supposed to follow as closely as possible.

Activities which have no visible means of support are aided by organizations showing a profit for the previous year.

Much credit is due to Miss McNally and the student treasurers for the success of their excellent financial system.



TOP ROW: H. Price, Merrill, Fincham, Brahms
SECOND ROW: Lidell, Johnston, McKelvey, Wunderle
BOTTOM ROW: Wilkins, Miss McNally, E. Brown, Moody



TOP Row: Edwards, Rothacker, Gore, S. Arnold, Halden, Sowers, N. Vifquain, Alcock, A. Ballard, R. Knight, Mallam
 THIRD Row: R. Arrasmith, Aldinger, W. Peterson, Bechtel, A. Bourne, Akin, Schultz, Max Wilhelm, Duvall, J. Smith
 SECOND Row: Hixon, Hansel, Long, Downs, Merrill, Maney, D. Harper, Allbaugh, Borgmeyer, N. Brown
 BOTTOM Row: Platt, Thomason, Sundall, Buck, Miss Miller, Holl, Brahms, Seversike, R. Bourne

In Case of Fire

UNDER the able sponsorship of Miss Ruth Miller the fire squad carried out its duties very successfully the past year.

Keeping the halls clear of obstructions such as waste paper, odd books, and stray students; conducting fire drills and guarding the doors of our fair school before legal hours kept Fire Chief Jerry Galvin and his cohorts on their toes at all times.

Refusal to obey these upholders of law brought many pink and blue invitations from Erma's outpost.

School activity tickets were given to fire squad members as a reward for their services.

Among the year's accomplishments was the addition to the re-

cord books of a forty-nine second fire drill in which five seconds were slashed from the old time.

The fire squad deserves commendation for its fine work in carrying out its thankless tasks.

Boys are chosen for their dependability and their willingness to cooperate with the faculty and students. The squad was so conscientious about their duty that they gave themselves seventh periods for being absent or late to duty. They are nominated by the faculty and voted on by students.

Members are on duty every other week and on early duty every few weeks. They hold a meeting weekly to discuss improvements to keep things running smoothly.



Classes

Leading the Way



TOP ROW: Gill, Galvin, Angle, Ricketts, Sjolander, A. Martin

MIDDLE ROW: Brahms, McClelland, McKee, Mr. Hartt, E. Vifquain, J. Edgar, Seversike

BOTTOM ROW: Tilden, Holler, Buck, Miss Beattie, Fincham

THOUGHTS of graduation sent chills through some seniors and excited others as the last days of their last year approached.

Senior Senate, governing body of the senior class, is composed of four class officers, six homeroom presidents and a representative from each senior homeroom.

David Arrasmith worked on the "Senate" in place of Homer Gill who left at the semester.

The group formulates and pre-

sents to the senior class plans concerning senior week activities. Members of the senate had charge of games, food, transportation and features of the picnic.

The picnic was held at the Country Club with one hundred and fifty pounds of chicken being the feature attraction.

Outstanding individuals of the class achieved honor. Jerry Galvin, all-state football guard, shared the spotlight with Elaine Vifquain as

Li'l Abner and Daisy Mae, at the Mid-Year Dance. The sophomore class of 1943 proudly watched Jim Buck climb from his varsity position then to being made captain and an all-state forward in his senior year.

Twenty class members were lost to the armed forces or colleges. The army called Frank Ferguson, Charles Genaux, Don Moore, Phil Dietz and Walter Cottrill while Bill Biewin and LeRoy Mitchell reported to the navy.

Clarence Brooker entered the Drake pharmacy school, while Bill Merrill, Homer Gill, Maynard Jones, Roger Roberg and Ann Genaux entered Iowa State College.

Sammy Mitchell and band rhythmically jazzed up several matinees and an assembly, during the year. The class and all Ames owes much to Roger Roberg who did so much to promote the Cyclone Center.

Lois Jean Jewell and Mary Jean Bond went to the state speech contest. Lois Jean was enter-

ed in the oratorical class and Mary Jean in interpretive reading.

Harriet Barnes accepted editorship of the SPIRIT, and Barbara Berry was honored as "Spirit Sweetheart."

You Can't Take It With You, a sparkling comedy by Moss Hart and George Kauffman, which financed the senior picnic was the final dramatic effort of the class. Previously as juniors they had presented *Ghost Train* by Arnold Ridley.

Climax of the year came when Ames High's basketball team secured the state championship. Senior members of the basketball team were Jim Buck, Jerry Galvin, Don Ricketts, Bud Gibbs, and Bruce Holl.

Officers included Bob Tilden, president, Jim Buck, vice-president, Peggy Holler, secretary, Jack Fincham, treasurer.

Miss Harriett Beattie, Mr. D. G. Hartt and Miss Florence Adolph sponsored the group.

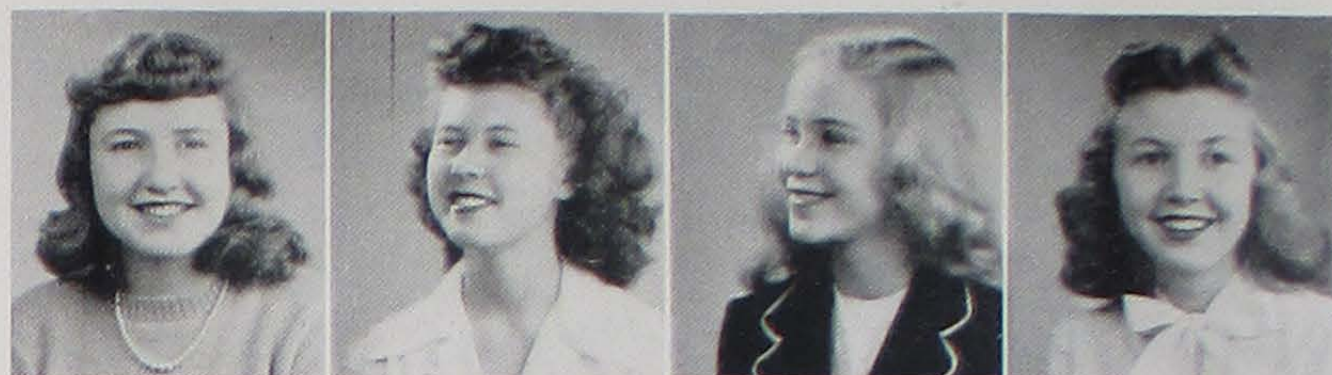
★ Do they eat too much, Elsie and Lucille?



★ Home Ec Class



BETTY ABBOTT
MARJORIE ALLEN
MARJORIE AMME
BETTY M. ANDERSON



ELMER L. ANGLE
MARJORIE HOPE ANTON
CARLOTTE ARNOLD
DAVID D. ARRASMITH



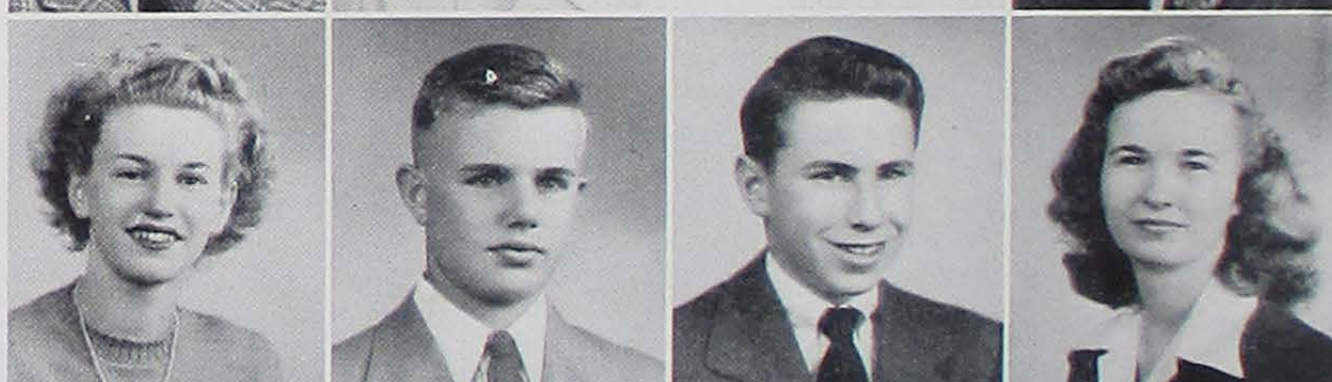
HARLAN H. BAKER
HARRIET BARNES
RUSSELL BATMAN
ELIZABETH BEAM



JAY L. BECKLEY
BARBARA BERRY
MARY JEAN BOND
RICHARD W. BOURNE



BONNIE M. BOWERS
GERHARD BRAHMS
CLARENCE BROOKER
ELSIE M. BROWN



JIM BUCK
MARGIE BURK
LAUREN BUTTERS
RUTH L. CARLSON



MARY LOU CHRISTENSON
HAROLD E. CLEVERLY
ROBERT D. COMSTOCK
WALTER COTTRILL



BETTY ABBOTT: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; representative 3; Dramatic Club 1
MARJORIE ALLEN: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, cabinet 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Girls' Glee
Club 1, secretary 1; Student Council 1; SPIRIT staff 2; Homeroom president 1; Junior
Executive Council; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, secretary 3 MARJORIE AMME: Girl
Reserve 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1; Homeroom secretary 3 BETTY M. ANDERSON:
Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, cabinet 3; Dramatic Club 2; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, vice-president 2;
Cubs' Club 1; Pep Club 2, 3; GAA Council 3

ELMER L. ANGLE: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Student Council 3; Homeroom president 3; Varsity
Club 3; Senior Senate 3 MARJORIE HOPE ANTON: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3
CHARLOTTE ARNOLD: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Library Club 3 DAVID D.
ARRASMITH: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 3; Orchestra 2; Student
Council 3; Senior Senate 3; Homeroom president 3

HARLAN H. BAKER: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Homeroom vice-president 2 HARRIET
BARNES: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, cabinet 2; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2; Stu-
dent Council 2; SPIRIT staff 2, 3, editor 3; Cubs' Club 1, 2; Homeroom president 2;
Library Club 3 RUSSELL BATMAN: Hi-Y 3; Cheer Squad 3 ELIZABETH
BEAM: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Homeroom secretary 2

JAY L. BECKLEY: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3 BARBARA
BERRY: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, cabinet 2, vice-president 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls'
Glee Club 1; SPIRIT staff 1; Homeroom secretary 1, vice-president 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3
. . . . MARY JEAN BOND: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, cabinet 2, president 3; Dramatic Club
1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, president 2; Junior Class secretary 2; Pep Club 2, 3;
GAA Council point recorder 2 RICHARD W. BOURNE: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Boys' Glee
Club 1

BONNIE M. BOWERS: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3 GERHARD BRAHMS: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3;
Boys' Glee Club 1; Student Council 3; treasurer and vice-president 3; Homeroom pres-
ident 3; Fire Squad 1, 2, 3 CLARENCE BROOKER: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3
. . . . ELSIE M. BROWN: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Homeroom secretary
2; Library Club 2, 3; vice-president 3; assistant general treasurer; Junior Red Cross
Council

JIM BUCK: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2; Senior Senate 3, vice-president; Home-
room president 1, 2; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3 MARGIE BURK: Girl Reserve 3;
Mixed Chorus 3 LAUREN BUTTERS: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3 RUTH L. CARLSON:
Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Service Committee

MARY LOU CHRISTENSON: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Girls' Glee
Club 1, 2, 3; Homeroom secretary 3 HAROLD E. CLEVERLY: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Home-
room vice-president 2 ROBERT D. COMSTOCK: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3 WALTER
COTTRILL: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3

DOROTHY DAILEY: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1; Library Club 2, 3 . . .

HARRY R. DAVIS: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Swing Band 2, 3 . . . SAM M. DIETZ: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 1; Student Council 2; Homeroom activity director 1, president 2 . . . JOYCE EDGAR: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, cabinet 3; Dramatic Club 1; Mixed Chorus 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, vice-president 3; Orchestra 2; SPIRIT staff 3; Senior Senate 3; Cubs' Club 1; Homeroom activity director 2

BLAKE ELLIOTT: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3 . . . DONALD D. ELLIOTT: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3 . . .

JACK G. FINCHAM: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Senior Senate 3; Homeroom vice-president 1; Junior Class president; Senior Class treasurer; Varsity Club 2, 3 . . . NANCILUE FISHER: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, cabinet 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1; Homeroom secretary 2; Cheer Squad 3; Library Club 3

M. JERRY GALVIN: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, cabinet 3; Student Council 1, 2; SPIRIT staff 3; Senior Senate 3; Homeroom president 1, 2, activity director 1; Varsity Club 2, 3, vice-president 3; Fire squad 1, 2, 3, chief 3 . . . DAVID GARFIELD: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, secretary 2; Homeroom president 1, 2; Varsity Club 2, 3 . . . ANN GENAUX: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Student Council 1; Homeroom president 1 . . .

CHARLES GENAUX: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Homeroom president 1; Band 1, 2, 3, librarian 2, president 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3

LYNN GERDES: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3 . . . BUD GIBBS: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, secretary 2, 3; Student Council 1; Homeroom president 1; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3; president 3 . . . HOMER GILL: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 1; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Homeroom president 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3 . . . JANE GRAFF: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; cabinet 3; Girls' Glee Club 1; Junior Executive Council; Dramatic Club 3; Mixed Chorus 3

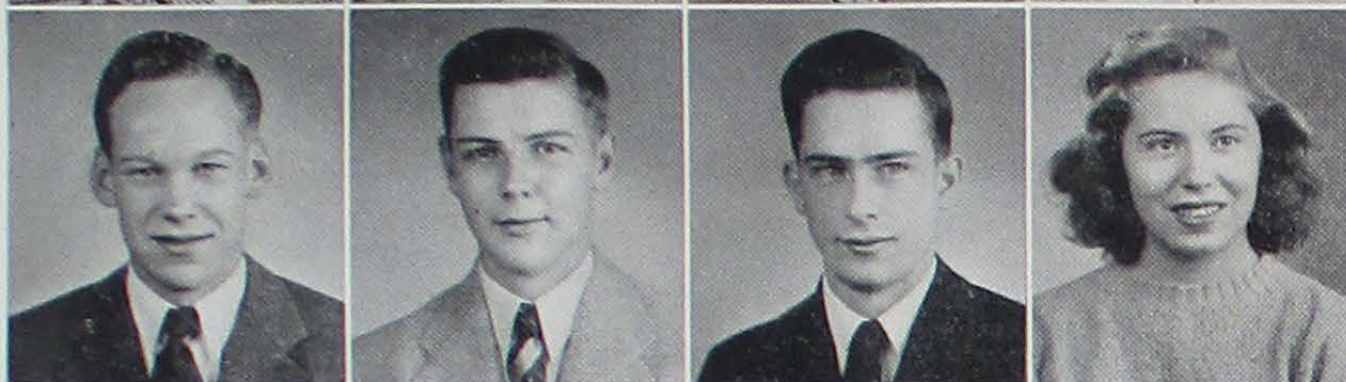
KENNETH E. GRAVES: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3 . . . ELIZABETH HENDRICKSON: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, cabinet 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, vice-president 1, 2, president 3 . . . T. ROBERT HENDRICKSON: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2; MURIEL HOHENSHELL: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Girls' Glee Club 2; Homeroom activity director 3

BRUCE HOLL: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, vice-president 1, 2, president 2, 3; Debate Club 1; SPIRIT staff 2; Homeroom secretary 1, vice-president 1, 2; Fire Squad 1, 2, 3; Varsity Club 2, 3 . . . PEGGY HOLLER: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, cabinet 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2; Senior Senate 3; Homeroom vice-president 2; Senior Class secretary . . . KAY JEBOUSEK: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3 . . . LOIS JEAN JEWELL: Girl Reserve 1, 3; Dramatic Club 3

JOAN JOHNSTON: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, cabinet 2, treasurer 3; Dramatic Club 1; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; SPIRIT staff 2; Cubs' Club 1; Homeroom activity director 1, secretary 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3 . . . MAYNARD JONES: Band 1, 2; Orchestra 1; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3 . . . DOROTHY KELLER: Girls Reserve 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2 . . . RAY KINCHELOE: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3



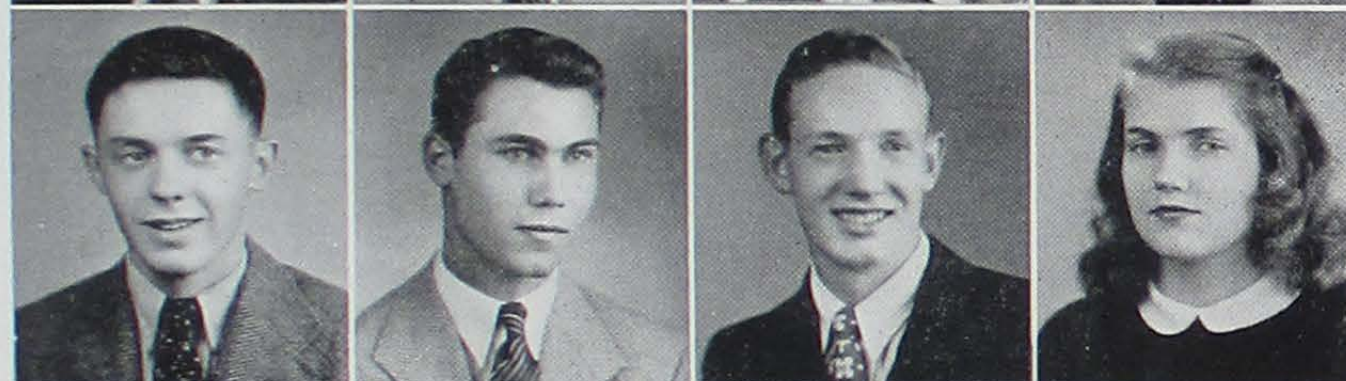
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SHIRLEY MARVIN
VIRGINIA MASON
WILLIAM MERRILL
ALYCE MILLER



CAROLYN MITCHELL
LEROY MITCHELL
SAM MITCHELL
ROSEMARY MOODY



JAMES C. KLEESE: Hi-Y 3; Homeroom officer 3; from Hammond, Indiana
LOIS JEAN KLEIN: Girl Reserve 1, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 3 . . . RUTH E. KNUTHS:
Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; SPIRIT staff 3 . . . JAMES
A. LARSON: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Home-
room vice-president 1

VIRGINIA LARSON: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Cubs' Club 1, 2;
Library Club 2, 3 . . . BARBARA LAVELLE: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, cabinet 3; Girls'
Glee Club 1, 2; SPIRIT staff 3; Homeroom vice-president 2, activity director 1; treasurer;
Pep Club 2, 3; GAA Council 2, secretary 3; Library Club 2, 3, president 3 . . . FRANK
C. LECHNER: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Homeroom secretary 2, vice-president 1, 3 . . . OMA JANE
LIDELL: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, cabinet 2; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 2;
SPIRIT staff 2, 3; Cubs' Club 1; Homeroom activity director 3; Pep Club 2, 3; GAA
Council 2

MORNA LYNNE: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 2; Homeroom secretary 3; Pep
Club 3 . . . MARY CATHARINE McCLELLAND: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus
3; Band 1, 2, 3, secretary 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Senior Senate 3; Cubs' Club 1; Home-
room activity director 1, vice-president 3 . . . MARY LYNN McCLURE: Girl Reserve
1, 2, 3 . . . IAVONE McCOLLY: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, representative 3

ROBERT C. McCOY: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Homeroom secretary 3 . . . M. MARGARET
McGAVRAN: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Library Club 1, 2, 3, treasurer 3 . . . PAT McKEE:
Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, cabinet 3; Girls' Glee Club 1; Student Council 3, secretary 3; SPIRIT
staff 2, 3; Senior Senate 3; Cubs' Club 1; Homeroom activity director 1, secretary 2,
president 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Cheer Squad 1, GAA vice-president 2 . . . MARTHA
McKELVEY: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, cabinet 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Girls' Glee Club 1;
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, secretary-treasurer 3.

BLOSSOM McLAUGHLIN: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3 . . . PEGGY MALMBERG: From
Stanhope, Iowa end of first semester junior year; Girl Reserve 2, 3 . . . DORIS MARKT:
Girl Reserve 3; Homeroom representative 3 . . . ARTHUR H. MARTIN: Hi-Y
1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, vice-president 3; Orchestra 2; Student Coun-
cil 3, president 3; SPIRIT staff 3; Senior Senate 3; Homeroom president 3; Junior Class
vice-president; Varsity 2, 3

SHIRLEY MARVIN: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 3; Band 3; Orchestra 1, 2;
Cubs' Club 2; Homeroom vice-president 1, 3 . . . VIRGINIA MASON: Girl Reserve 1,
2, 3 . . . BILL MERRILL: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3 . . . ALYCE MILLER:
Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, cabinet 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Girls' Glee
Club 2; Cubs' Club 1; Homeroom secretary 1, 2; Pep Club 2, 3; GAA president 3

CAROLYN MITCHELL: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, cabinet 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Mixed
Chorus 2, 3; SPIRIT staff 3; Cubs' Club 1, 2; Homeroom activity director 3; Pep Club
3; GAA social director 3 . . . LEROY MITCHELL: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Homeroom pres-
ident 2 . . . SAM MITCHELL: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3 . . . ROSEMARY MOODY: Girl
Reserve 1, 2, 3, cabinet 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; Debate Club 1, 2, treasurer 1, 2;
Cubs' Club 1, 2

DAY MORRIS: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Homeroom activity director 1; Varsity Club 3 . . .
BARBARA MORRISSEY: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, representative 3 . . . BEA MORRISON:
Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, representative 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2 . . . DON E. NELSON:
Hi-Y 1, 2 3

BOB NOWLIN: Hi-Y 3 . . . ANITA OHLSON: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2
. . . COLLEEN OLSON: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1,
2, 3, president 3; Homeroom activity director 3 . . . LUCILLE E. PARKER: Girl
Reserve 1, 2, 3, representative 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Library Club 1, 2, 3

BETTY JO PENNA: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3 . . . CELESTA
PICKELL: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3 . . . TOM PLATT: Hi-Y
1, 2, 3 . . . PHYLLIS M. PORTER: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, cabinet 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3;
Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, president 2

BILL PRICE: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3 . . . BARBARA RAGSDALE: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Home-
room secretary 1, activity director 2; Library Club 2, 3 . . . DUANE RAVER: Hi-Y
1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, president 2; Orchestra 1, 2; SPIRIT staff 2 . . . EVAYLEEN I.
REICHARDT: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Cubs' Club 1

DON RICKETTS: Moved from Zearing 2; Hi-Y 2, 3; Student Council president 3; Sen-
ior Senate 2; Homeroom president 2; Varsity Club 2, 3 . . . MARY ALICE RIGGS:
Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, cabinet 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, secretary-treasurer 2; Girls' Glee
Club 1, 2, 3, president 1; Orchestra 1; Student Council 2; Homeroom president 2; Jun-
ior Class treasurer . . . ROGER ROBERG: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2, treasurer 2;
Homeroom activity director 1, vice-president 2, president 2 . . . BETTE JEAN RODGERS:
Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1; Homeroom vice-president 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3

WILLIAM H. SCHNEIDER: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3 . . . CARROLL L. SEVERSIKE: Hi-Y
1, 2, 3; Senior Senate 3; Homeroom vice-president 2 . . . ROBERT W. SEVEY: Moved
from Iowa Falls 2; Hi-Y 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2; Band 2; Orchestra 2; SPIRIT staff 3,
advertising manager 3; Homeroom secretary 3 . . . MARY JEANNE SHEARER: Girl
Reserve 1, 2, 3, cabinet 2, secretary 3; Dramatic Club 2; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, sec-
retary 3; SPIRIT staff 2, 3; Cubs' Club 2; Homeroom treasurer 1, secretary 2, vice-
president 3; Pep Club 3

ALYCE SHOCKLEY: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Homeroom representative 2 . . . ERIC
SJOLANDER: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3 . . . ROBERTA STARBUCK: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, cab-
inet 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; Cubs' Club 1; Library Club 3 . . . VELTA STEPHENS:
Moved from Lake City, Iowa 3; Girl Reserve 3; Homeroom representative 3



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BARBARA MORRISSEY
BEA MORRISON
DON E. NELSON



BOB NOWLIN
ANITA OHLSON
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TOM PLATT
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ORETA REA STEWART
SHIRLEE SUMBURG
KENNETH P. SUNDALL



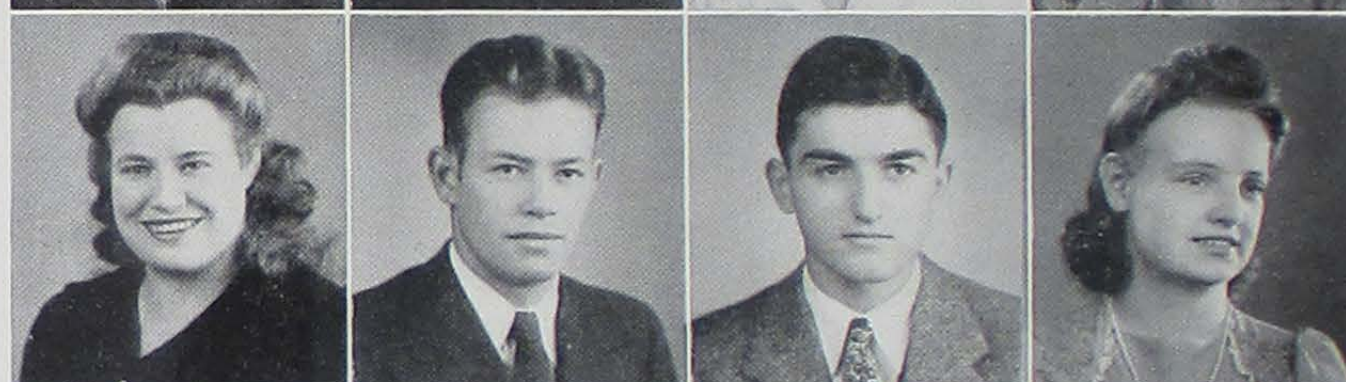
FREDERICK C. SWANK
NORMAN E. SWENSON
LOIS THOMAS
VELVA THOMAS



DARYL L. THOMASON
MARY JEAN THOMPSON
PHYLLIS I. THOMPSON
RONALD THOMPSON



FRANCES THURMOND
HERBERT E. THURMOND
ROBERT C. TILDEN
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ROBERT E. VAN VOORHIS
ELAINE VIFQUAIN
MARGARETTE E. VOGT
WILLIAM HAROLD WALL



MARY WHITLEY
JOAN WILKINS
JOHN WILLIS
WINONA M. WOODARD



WAYNE WYMORE
TED ZANIAS
ELSIE H. ZEA
ART ZOELLNER



ROBERT STEWART: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3 . . . ORETA REA STEWART: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, representative 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1; Band 1 . . . SHIRLEE SUMBERG: Moved from Boone 3; Girl Reserve 3; Drama'ic Club 3 . . . KENNETH D. SUNDALL: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1

FREDERICK C. SWANK: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Homeroom vice-president 3 . . . NORMAN E. SWENSEN: Hi-Y 2, 3 . . . LOIS THOMAS: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, cabinet 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, robekeeper 3; Homeroom vice-president 1, secretary 2, treasurer 2; Pep Club 2, 3; GAA secretary-treasurer 3 . . . VELVA THOMAS: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3

DARYL L. THOMASON: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1 . . . MARY JEAN THOMPSON: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, representative 3 . . . PHYLLIS I. THOMPSON: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, cabinet 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, vice-president 3; Girls' Glee Club 1; SPIRIT staff 3; Cubs' Club 1, 2; Homeroom vice-president 1; Pep Club 3, president 3 . . . RONALD THOMPSON: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Homeroom activity director 3

FRANCES THURMOND: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1 . . . HERBERT E. THURMOND: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3 . . . ROBERT C. TILDEN: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2; Senior Senate 3; Cubs' Club 2; Senior Class president 3; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3 . . . IONE ULLESTAD: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3

ROBERT E. VAN VOORHIS: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, robekeeper 2; Band 1, 2, 3 . . . Z. ELAINE VIFQUAIN: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, cabinet 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, vice-president 3; Girls' Glee Club 2; SPIRIT staff 2, 3; Cubs' Club 1; Homeroom vice-president 1, activity director 2; Pep Club 1, 3; Cheer Squad 2; Senior Senate 3 . . . MARGARETTE E. VOGT: Girl Reserve 3 . . . WILLIAM HAROLD WALL: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Homeroom activity director 1, secretary 2; Cheer Squad 2

MARY WHITLEY: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, cabinet 2; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Student Council 1; SPIRIT staff 2, 3, organization editor 3; Cubs' Club 1; Homeroom president 1; Junior Executive Council 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, vice-president 3 . . . JOAN WILKINS: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, cabinet 2; Girls' Glee Club 1; Orchestra 1; Band 1; Student Council 1; Homeroom president 1, secretary 2; Pep Club 3, secretary 3; Cheer Squad 2 . . . JOHN WILLIS: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1 . . . WINONA M. WOODARD: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, cabinet 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3

WAYNE WYMORE: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, president 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1; Homeroom president 1; Varsity Club 3 . . . TED ZANIAS: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3 . . . ELSIE H. ZEA: Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3, representative 3; Library Club 1, 2, 3 . . . ART ZOELLNER: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Homeroom secretary 1

Bewildered Preps



★ Breckenridge twins



★ Sophomores use High School facilities

SOPHOMORES have acquired a reputation of typifying the meek, the down-trodden, and the unsure in Ames High, but this year's class has, at least in part, repudiated its bad name.

Take, for instance, the athletic prowess of some of its more stalwart youth. Ned Vifquain, Max Sowers, and Stan De La Hunt each made the varsity football team;

Max again starred in basketball. Our pride and joy, Willie Allbaugh, went far in the state speech contest as a radio commentator.

And as final testimony to the absolute strength and integrity of this upstanding class, witness that statistics show there have been fewer illnesses during the dissection of frogs in biology class this year than in any previous year!

Sophomore Class

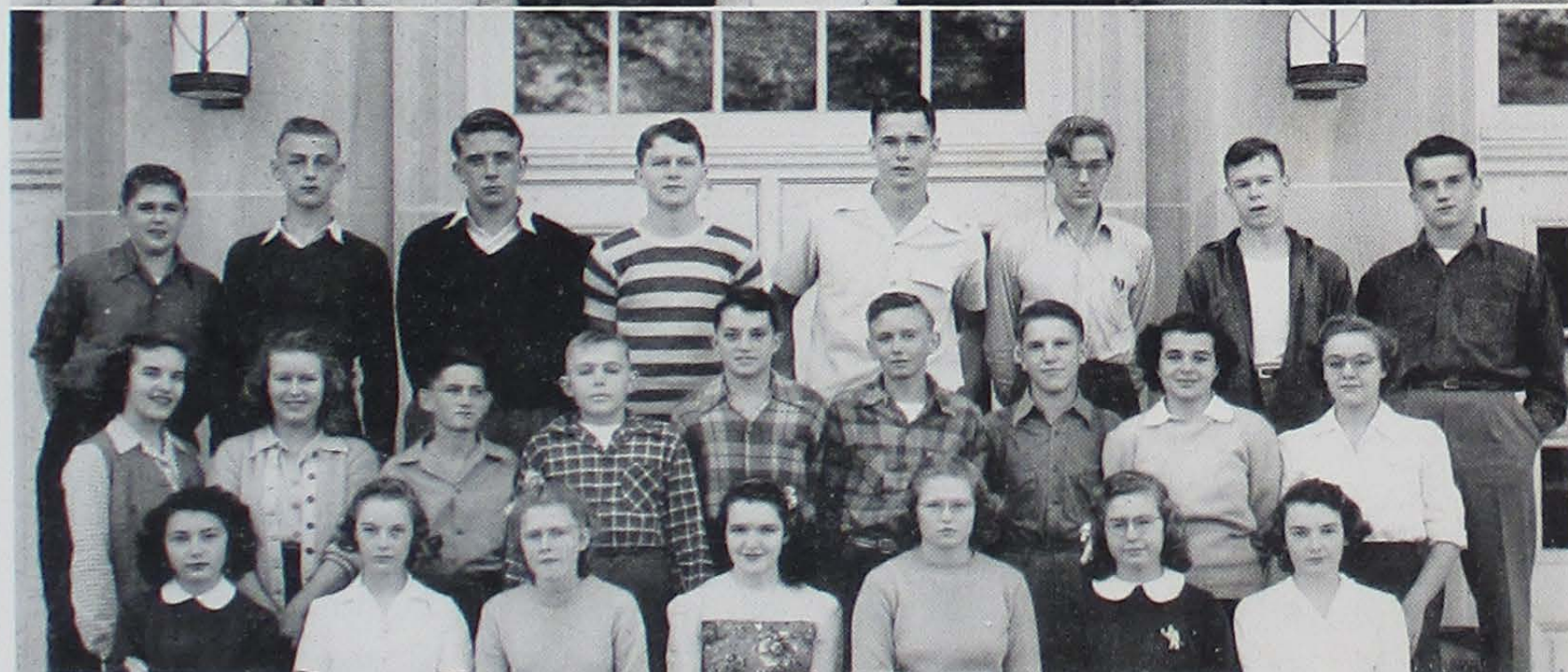
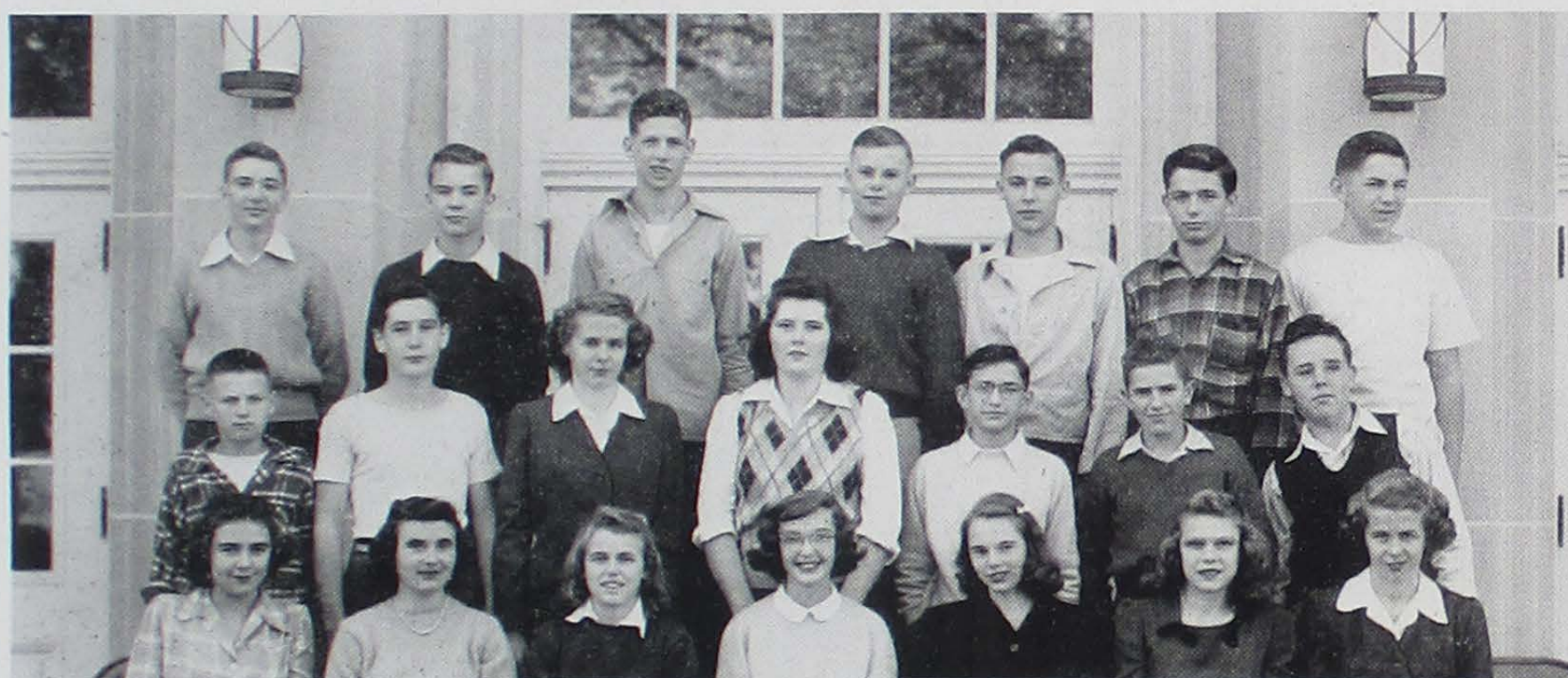
Ames High has a new addition to the 'seven wonders of the world.' It is Pete Blom's car. That is using the word "car" loosely. Its main characteristic is the rattle. One does not even need to look up to see who is coming. This has

formed an ever-ready excuse for Pete's late coming for he can always blame the car. Some people have questioned as to what, exactly, was holding the car together, but a close look will tell you that it is only because of love for Pete

TOP ROW: Borgmeyer, N. Brown, D. Ballard, Carty, Baker, A. Bourne, Blom

MIDDLE ROW: Barr, Allbaugh, Eleanor Breckenridge, Beard, D. Anderson, R. Arrasmith, Aldinger

BOTTOM ROW: Barnett, Blanchard, Bell, Butler, Carter, V. Ballard, Esther Breckenridge

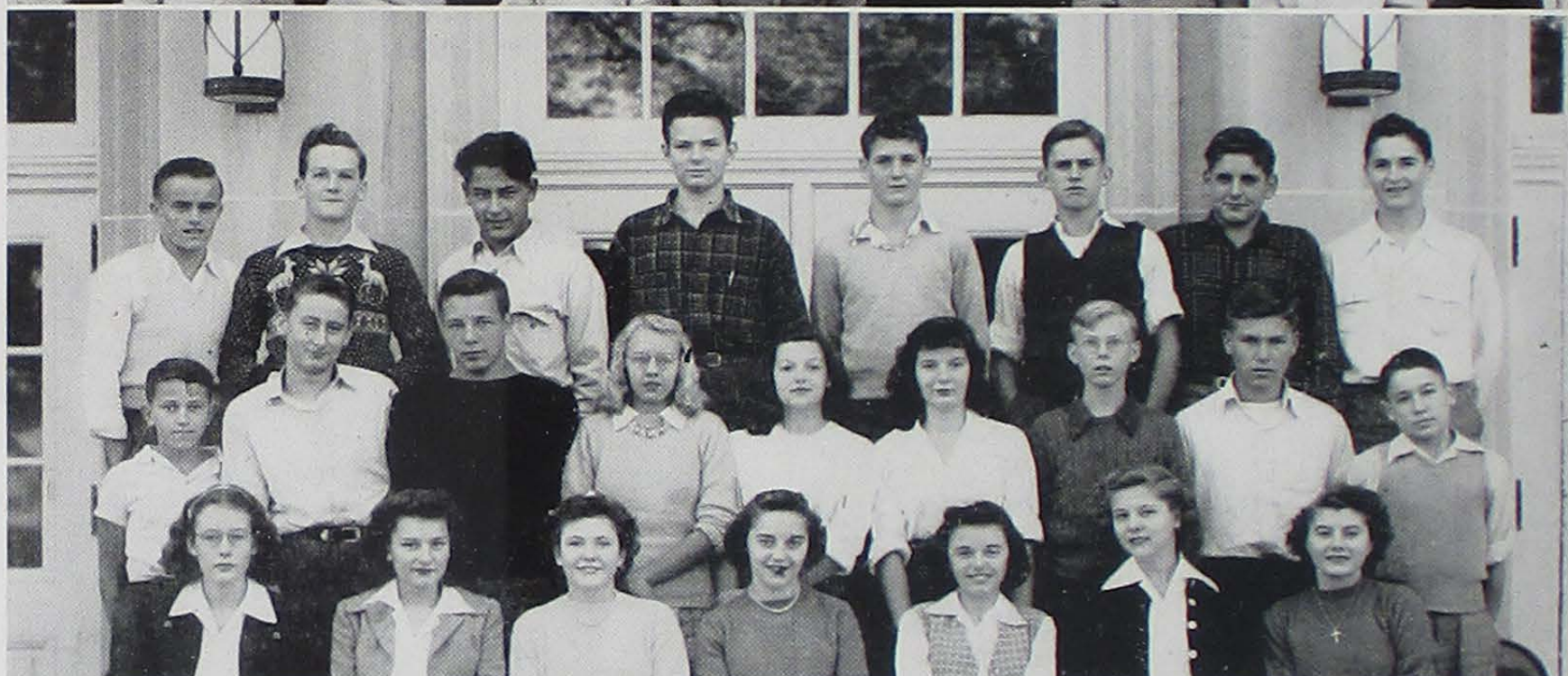


TOP ROW: Daugherty, Christianson, Cole, Ecker, De La Hunt, Cook, Cleary, Clapp

MIDDLE ROW: Edmand, Clark, Dryer, Cody, Dodd, Daine, B. Daley, L. Day, A. Dietz

BOTTOM ROWS B. Craig, M. Craig, D. Clapp, Coe, Chambers, M. Edgar, Dyas

TOP ROW: D. Harper, Elwell, Hainer, Egemo, Hartt, Grothe, Ernst, Elwood
MIDDLE ROW: Gore, Halden, C. Haugen, F. Fitch, M. Fowler, Grinstead, Green, Emery
BOTTOM ROW: Gross, J. Gould, G. Gould, A. Ferguson, L. Finch, Eschbach, P. Forsyth



TOP ROW: M. Hines, King, Jackson, Hippaka, Howard Jensen, Kooser, Iverson, Harris Jensen
MIDDLE ROW: E. Johnson, Hegland, House, C. Knuths, Kershner, Honsinger, Holland, D. Hines, J. Knight
BOTTOM ROW: E. Johns, A. Hotchkiss, Kyle, Jacob, D. Jones, J. Jones, Inman

that the thing does not just give up the struggle.

Only once in a great while does a team become basketball state champs, but when a member of that team is a sophomore it is really news. Max Sowers had this honor bestowed upon him this year. Max amazed the spectators all during

the season as a stellar guard. He was not content to be just an ordinary player but showed such skill and endurance that he was one of two players to play the full time of all the final state tournament games. You can see Max as an all around athlete when you know that he played a reserve position on the

varsity football squad and was also a member of the baseball team.

"Any resemblance to persons living or dead" might well be his motto as Bill Allbaugh works as sound-effects man at Iowa State's "Radio Workshop." Among some of Bill's past sounds are those heard in *Tom Sawyer* presented by

the Workshop. Bill does not limit his radio work to just sound effects for he went to the State Speech contest as a member of the *Willow-plate* cast and as a radio commentator. When sound effects get really good in the future we will all know that it is because Bill has finally attained his goal.

TOP ROW: B. Martin, Lawlor, Moore, McLaughlin, Munn, Molleston, C. Litchfield, M. Larson, J. McClure, Lake

MIDDLE ROW: R. Morris, McNeil, Meek, Markley, Light, Lodden, Lorton, Matters, McNutt, McFarland

BOTTOM ROW: Morford, Myers, Livingston, D. Litchfield, McCormick, McDonald, McCann, V. Miller



TOP ROW: Parriott, Ryan, B. Smith, Polhemus, Shipley, Schultz, Sowers, W. Peterson

MIDDLE ROW: P. Smith, G. Netcott, Sevde, Rothacker, P. Severson, Rorabaugh, Nicholson, T. Smith, Pierson, Charlotte Olsan

BOTTOM ROW: Netcott, D. Severson, Rembold, M. Powers, Nichols, Rushing, P. Price, Soreghan

We've all heard tales of innocent sophomores but these top all.

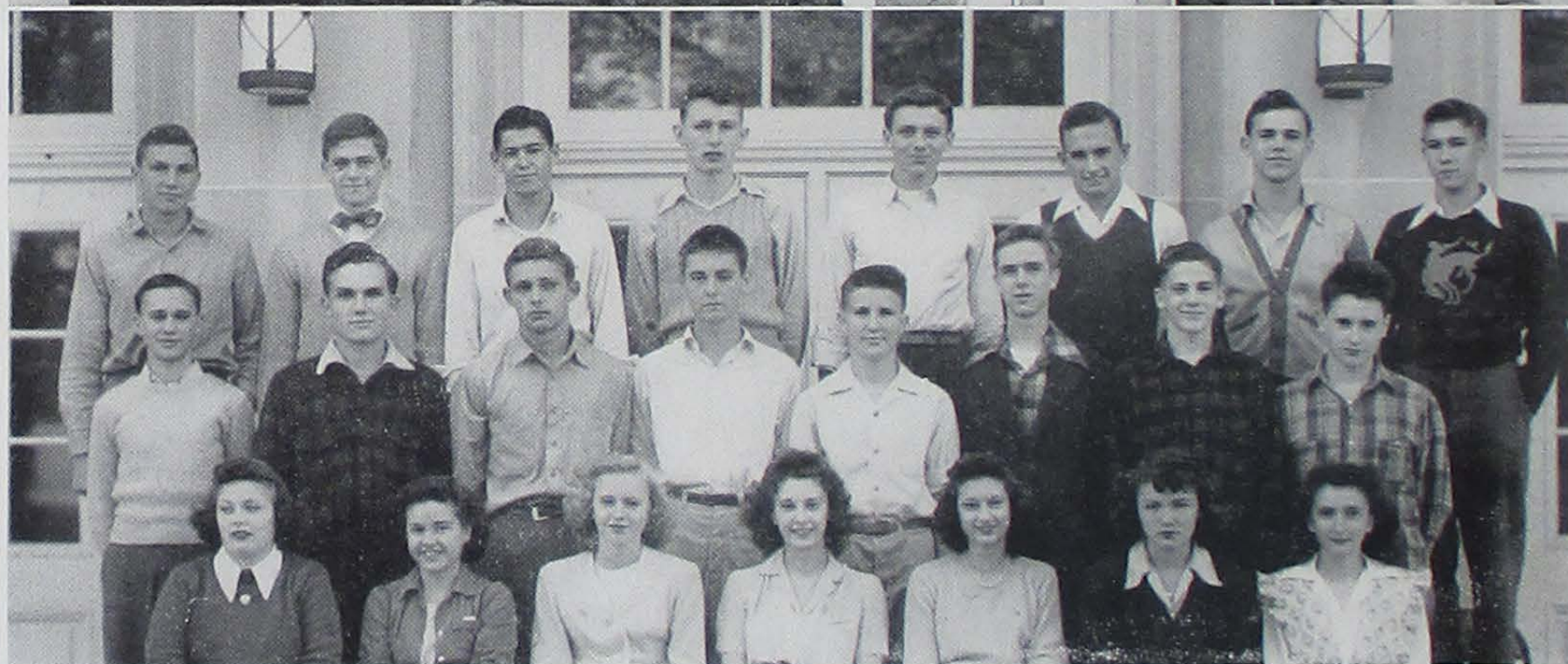
Imagine Miss Nelson's embarrassment when at open house in

the fall she asked Stan De La Hunt a question. What was his reply? "You didn't tell us we were going to have that question."

TOP ROW: J. Taylor, Vore, K. Taylor, N. Vifquain, Tweet, Weaver, Howard Thurmond, Stahl, Wyatt

MIDDLE ROW: Winslow, Walker, Turner, Myrna Wilhelm, Thorburn, Stephenson, R. Taylor, Uhl, Terrones

BOTTOM ROW: Thornton, Westervelt, N. Wilson, Youmans, Townsend, R. Stock, D. Taylor, Switzer



TOP ROW: Bappe, Akin, A. Ballard, D. Arnold, Armstrong, Alcock, Breon, Berhow

MIDDLE ROW: R. Brown, S. Arnold, Andrus, Bates, Bradish, Becker, Barger, Braun

BOTTOM ROW: J. Allen, Bowers, Berg, Burnham, Bretnall, Barrett, I. Brown

Junior Class

TOP ROW: N. Forsyth, Duvall, Denby, D. Fitch, Downs, Christofferson, M. Davis, Edwards
 MIDDLE ROW: Chesling, Erickson, Fitz, Ersland, Fenley, Dobbe, Cox
 BOTTOM ROW: Coy, Chase, J. Fowler, Caldwell, Clemens, Ellsworth, B. Finch



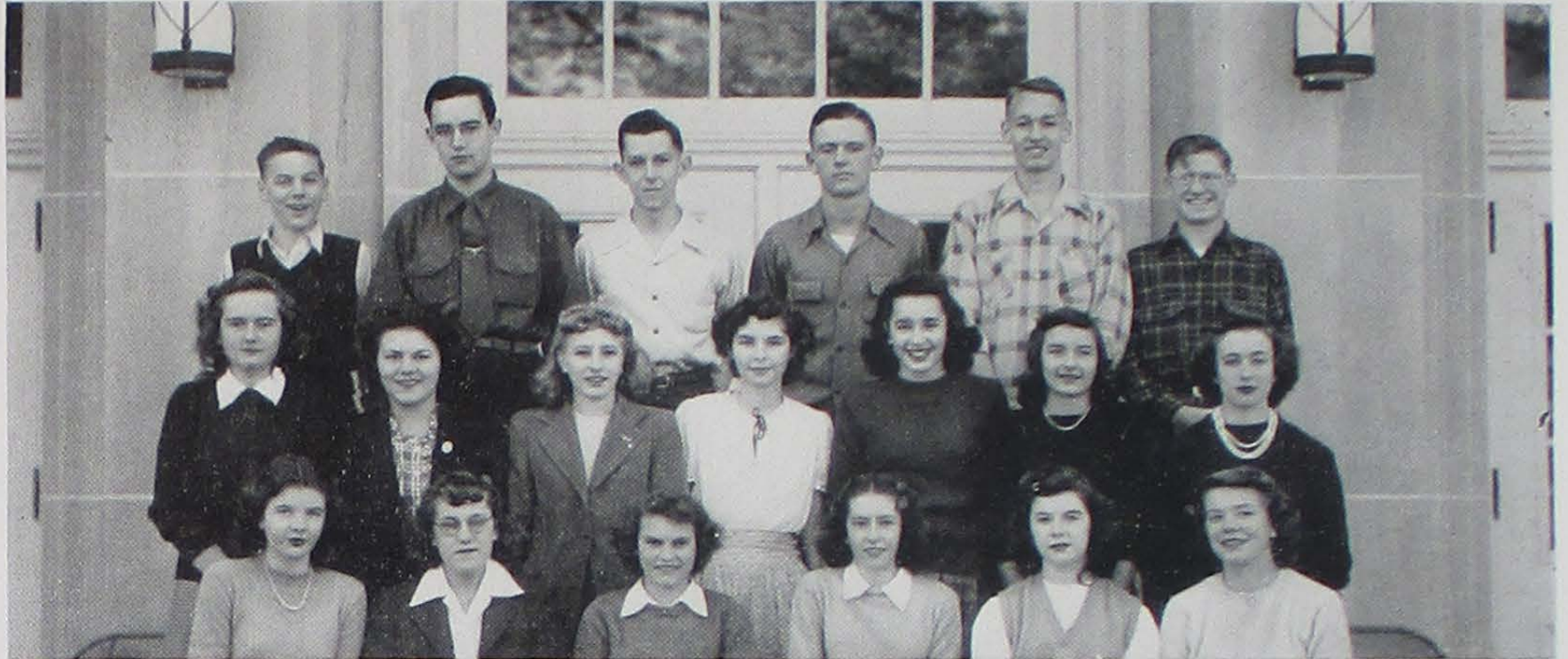
TOP ROW: Harrison, Gutman, Hanger, Horn, Hansel, R. Hines, D. Hotchkiss
 MIDDLE ROW: Hixon, Jondall, P. Gibbs, Gaskill, Hammond, Lois Johnson, Hocker
 BOTTOM ROW: Joannides, G. Johns, Darlene Jones, Hukill, Irving, Harlan, A. Haugen

Presented as soloists with the High School concert band this year were Astrid Knutson and Janet Hoff. Astrid, who is a junior, played *The Grasshopper Dance*. She is a member of choir and a small vocal group as well as playing in the percussion section of the band. Janet, in ninth grade, plays

first clarinet with the band. Her solo was *Fantasia from Rigoletto*.

Several Ames High students participated in the state music contest. Among them were: Martha McKelvey, violin; Catharine McClelland, flute and piccolo; Gloria Gould, base clarinet; Janet Hoff, B-flat clarinet; Silvia Day,

TOP ROW: Nass, Perry, H. Price, D. Olson, Norton, D. Peterson
 MIDDLE ROW: R. Olson, Overland, M. Peterson, Nolte, Pyle, O'Neil, Nowlin
 BOTTOM ROW: Prather, Parkhouse, Prehm, Odell, S. Powers, Neff



TOP ROW: Lantz, Mallam, Lande, B. Knuths, R. Knight, B. Mason, Loomis, W. Morris
 MIDDLE ROW: Long, Maney, Knutson, Minott, Magill, Mueller, Marrs, Mather
 BOTTOM ROW: J. A. Larson, McKinley, Kauffman, L. Miller, Loving, J. L. Larson, McElyea

oboe; Kenneth Hartt, French horn; Arstrid Knutson, piano; Max Hines, sax; Margaret Edgar, violin.

Three pairs of identical twins and three pairs of brother and sister twins attended Ames High during the year.

Junior twins were Beverly and Barbara Warrell. They found that the main misfortune of being twins

was finding clothes alike. Ramona and Ronald Olson were twins new to Ames High this year.

Sophomores Esther and Eleanor Breckenridge enjoy being twins because of the companionship.

Howard and Harris Jensen claim that they are twins only in looks for their interests are varied.

Elizabeth and Robert Hendrick-

son have a close friendship which includes the joint ownership of a car.

Ruth and Robert Knuths have different interests but feel that they are much closer for being twins.

The book report handed in by a junior gave us this intellectual gem. "My conclusion from reading

these three books was that a pilot must know how to pilot a plane.

Then there was the time that Phyllis Summers remarked to a classmate that she hated to take showers after P.E. When questioned as to why, she said, "Oh, they're so wet."

More details of the junior class life may be found on the next page.

TOP ROW: J. Smith, Rude, Robbins, Ray, M. Smith, Schmidt, Reynolds
MIDDLE ROW: Scott, Thiel, L. Rodgers, Summers, Sjurson, R. Ross, Swanson
BOTTOM ROW: E. Stock, E. Smith, B. Ross, Schanche, Stevens, Robinson, Stoaks



TOP ROW: K. Wallace, Zenor, M. Zoellner, D. Wilson, Max Wilhelm, Ullestead, D. Zea
MIDDLE ROW: Wright, B. Weber, Wunderle, Wilcox, Wetteland
BOTTOM ROW: White, M. Wallace, Warren, Barbara Warrell, Beverly Warrell, Webb, M. Webber



Top Row: H. Robbins, Knight, Wunderle, Alcock, Marrs

Bottom Row: Miss Canvin, J. L. Larson, Mr. Covey, Robinson, Miss McMillan

Middle Men

LABORING under the mighty hand of the senior class, the juniors soon over looked all barriers and obtained a reputation as enthusiastic Ames High leaders.

In order to back the machinery working smoothly, executive duties of the class were bestowed upon Rolland Knight, president; Herb Robbins, vice-president and Jeanne L. Larson, secretary. Problems too large for the students to cope with were capably executed by class sponsors, Miss Madeline Canvin, Miss Leta McMillin, and Mr. Hi Covey. Other members of the

executive council included Jack Marrs, Rosalie Robinson and Dick Alcock. The cooperation of every junior was necessary for the sale of tickets for the Junior class play.

The Junior class went Oriental to present as their play *Lost Horizon*, by James Hilton. The play involved much work for a large stage crew because of the amount of scenery involved.

Representing the Junior Class in the cast were:

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|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| <i>Chang</i> | | Dick Arnold |
| <i>Helen</i> | | Marian Chesling |
| <i>Mr. Barnard</i> | | Bob Loomis |

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| <i>Mallinson</i> | | Lew Andrus |
| <i>Lo Tsen</i> | | Ellen Stock |
| <i>Tibetan Guards</i> | | Jack Marrs |
| <i>Miss Brinklow</i> | | Charles Denby |
| <i>Conway</i> | | Betsy Ross |
| <i>Ai Ling</i> | | Harry Price |
| <i>Tashi</i> | | Pauline Gibbs |
| <i>Myra</i> | | Arba White |
| <i>Elizabeth</i> | | Jean Harlan |
| <i>Rutherford</i> | | Jane Pyle |
| <i>Wyland</i> | | Harold Gaskill |
| <i>The High Llama</i> | | Bob Norton |
| | | Bob Long |

Juniors and seniors danced aboard a pirate ship at their prom held on May 4. Complete with a low hanging ceiling, a treasure map, and pirates' cave the gym was magically transformed. Red, black and white, typical pirate colors, were used. The prom was financed by proceeds from the junior class play.

Prexy "Rolly" Knight is given

much credit for sinking an impossible basket to enable Ames to defeat Nevada early in the state tournament.

Harry Price worked as assistant to Mr. D. G. Hartt, athletic manager, in keeping the finances of the athletic department straight. It was his job to distribute checks and to account for all expenditures.

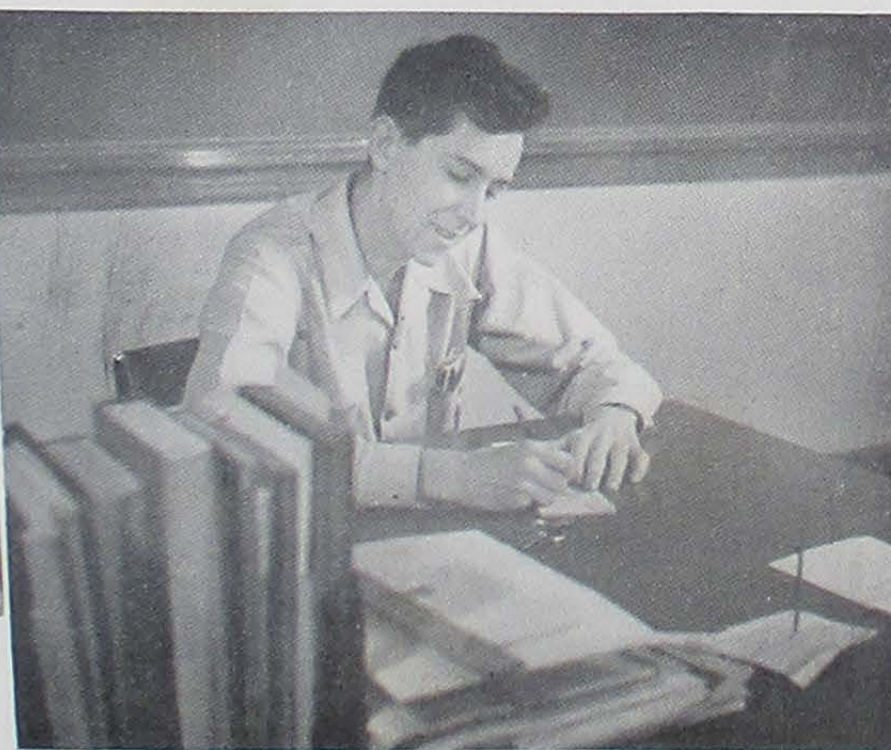
The originality of the junior class was shown during the advertising for the prom when they presented a melodrama sponsored by "Hurly-Burly chewing tobacco."

Paul Sjurson gained much attention for sheer determination during the basketball season. George Duvall was selected on one of the all tournament teams as well as on Jack North's first basketball team. He was one of two players to play the entire time during the state tournament finals.

★ Junior Class play



★ Do they balance, Harry?



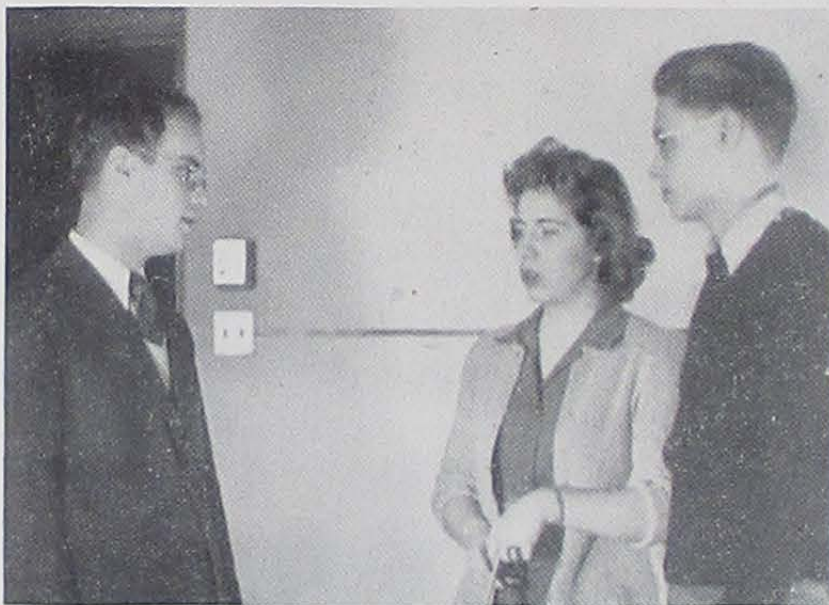


★ Gossip is a vicious thing, girls



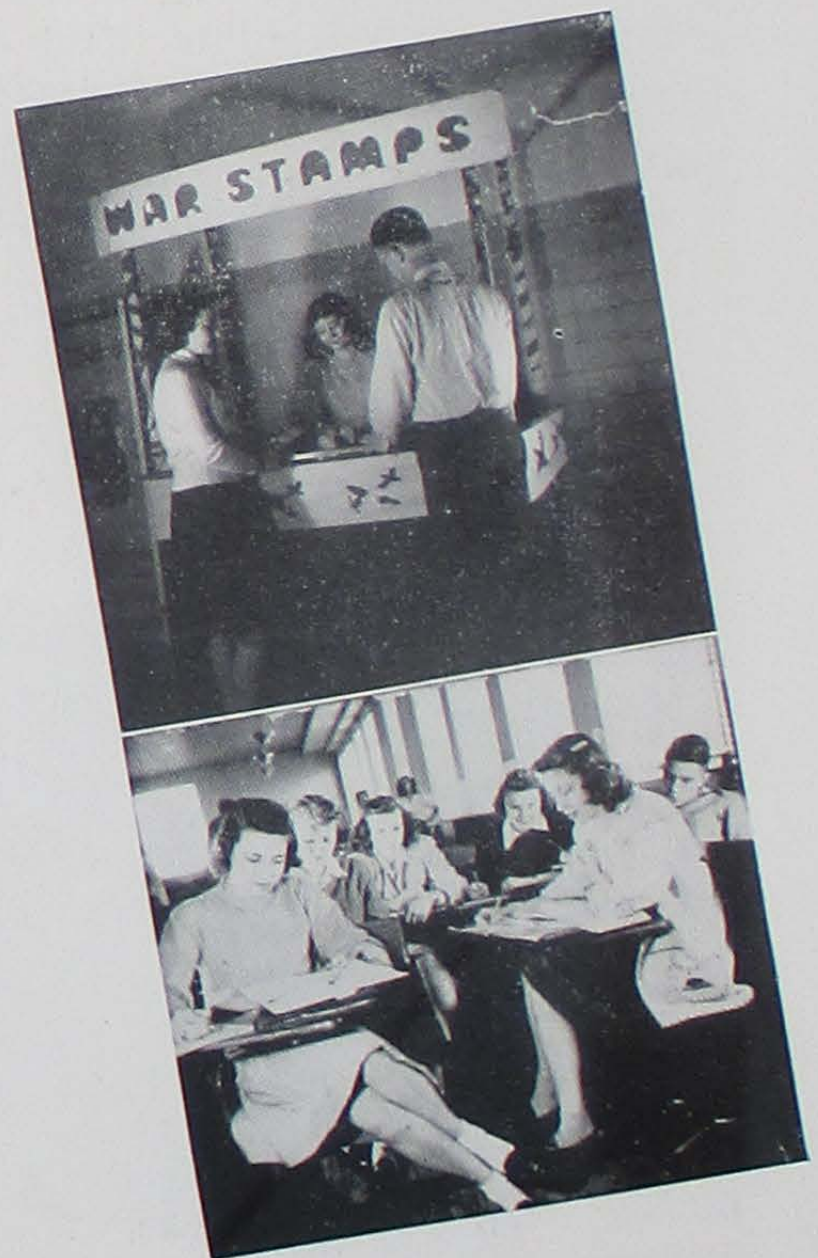
★ Eyes for each other only, Lynn and Janett

★ Bob and June patronize Millie in stamp booth



★ Dramatics, no doubt

Ames High routine was carried on much as usual this year with the "gossip sessions," "steadies," noon hour cramming for that afternoon test, plays, and helping the war effort by buying stamps and bonds.



★ Juniors use study hall at noon



Organizations

Presenting the Staff



★ Editor Harriet,
and assistants
Marian and Dick



★ Oma keeps books
balanced with
Norma and David
assisting



★ Sponsor, Mr. Bartlett

MARCH came in like a lion, and the thirty members of SPIRIT staff worked faithfully to meet the copy deadline on the fifteenth of March. Harriet Barnes, Oma Lidell, and Mary Whitley spent many "late sessions" assembling write-ups as the typists pondered weak and weary over the revised copy.

We all sang the praises of Harriet Barnes, editor, who despite the seemingly insurmountable difficulties, guided us through a successful year.

The advertising staff devoted itself to an all out effort and sold a record breaking number of year-books. More advertising was sold than in any previous year. Bob Sevey headed this staff.

We kept out of the "red" due to the tireless efforts of Oma

Lidell. As business manager, she was in charge of the books, and had the unpleasant task of hounding students until their contracts were paid.

Bill Merrill obligingly continued to come to "SPIRIT period" even after he enrolled at Iowa State, until all art work was completed.

The task of keeping the staff in line and approving all copy fell to Mr. Wesley Bartlett, who served



★ Artists Bill
and Ruth



★ Advertising
layouts, Joyce
and Harold



★ Wornout from SPIRIT work
Pat and Barb

★ Entertainment
by boys athletics,
Wayne, Advertising,
Bob



★ Funny copy,
Carolyn and
Elaine?



★ Girls' athletics,
Mary Jeanne
Shearer



as sponsor for his first yearbook.

Mary Whitley took charge of
assigning and collecting all copy
as well as compiling the index.

★ Photographers, Dave and Bob



★ Class representatives, Millie,
Mary, and Phyllis



★ Featuring what, Jerry
and Duane?



★ Mary and Jane busy Organizing



★ Mary Jean ★ Phyllis ★ Charlotte
★ Peggy ★ Miss Nelson



★ Jerry
★ David ★ Bob ★ Bruce

Aspiring Reporters

THE last minute before the deadline is indeed a frantic time in room 234, journalism classroom and general headquarters for the staff of the *Ames High Weekly Web*.

Editors, who usually display exemplary conduct, have been

known to tear their hair, bite their nails in agitation, and otherwise behave in very unseemly fashion, while the staff dashes madly about from the typewriter to Miss Charlotte Nelson and back. But in spite of all the trials and tribulations of both sponsor and staff, the

affairs of Ames High blossomed forth in the *Web* every Tuesday in the *Ames Daily Tribune*, and on Thursday in *The Milepost*, to regale and enlighten the reading public.

Those serving as editors were Rosemary Moody, Peggy Holler and Phyllis Thompson.

★ Bob, Catharine, Nancilue, Jane, Bill, Joyce



★ Rosemary, Shirley, Harriet, Roger, Bob, Roberta

Junior Journalists

THOSE aspiring journalists in Ames High who, because of their sophomore or junior status, were unable to take journalism found an outlet for their abilities in Cubs' Club. Miss Charlotte Nelson has sponsored the group since 1938, but this is the first time in several years that it has been organized. Officers were elected to take care of administrative duties, while committees handled social functions, programs, and publicity.

The more ambitious of the group hopefully turned in copy for the school weekly, the writer's name blooming forth in print over each article of his that was published.

Several zealots who had ten inches of copy or more accepted were rewarded by having their names appear on the masthead of the *Web* as cub reporters.

One of the principal activities of the Cubs' Club this year, as always, was editing the "between semesters" issue of the *Web*. Also, members learned many valuable things about newspaper work from guest speakers, lectures by Miss Nelson, and keeping notebooks.

Officers were Rosalie Robinson, president; Phyllis Summers, vice-president; Margaret Wallace, secretary; and Barbara Weber, treasurer.



TOP ROW: Long, D. Harper, Schultz, N. Vifquain, Loomis, Horn, Rothacker, Walker, Borgmeyer
 THIRD ROW: M. Powers, Eleanor Breckenridge, Esther Breckenridge, Robinson, McElyea, Wright, Butler
 SECOND ROW: Hukill, Barnett, Lodden, M. Wallace, B. Weber, Summers, L. Day
 BOTTOM ROW: Myers, D. Severson, D. Taylor, Miss Nelson, M. Edgar, A. Ferguson, N. Wilson

Seeking the Best



★ Prexies Barb and M. J. with Friendship speaker, Rev. Rogness

★ Mother-Daughter Tea

★ Newcomer's Party

FACED by the challenge of a new year, the Girl Reserves rose admirably to every occasion.

Social events of the year were the newcomers party, the monthly birthday parties, a dues party, and the Big Pal-Little Pal picnic.

Friendship Week, presented under the joint sponsorship of Girl Reserve and Hi-Y and holly

wreath sales during Christmas vacation highlighted the full schedule planned by the cabinet.

The officers for the year were Mary Jean Bond, president; Barbara Berry, vice-president; Joan Johnston, treasurer. Sponsors for the organization were Miss Edna Wilcox, Miss Charlotte Nelson, and Miss Ruth Miller.

WITH a hundred percent membership, Hi-Y started its busy year of activities by helping with the newcomers' party, sponsoring the annual football banquet held at Lynn Fuhrer and the three class firesides.

During the Christmas season the boys concentrated their efforts on sending V-mail Christmas letters to former Ames High students in the service and collecting gifts for the men at the county home.

The second semester found Hi-Y busily cooperating with G. R. in sponsoring Friendship Week.

Officers for the first and second semester were Bruce Holl and Paul Sjurson, president; David Maney and Ned Vifquain, vice-president; Bud Gibbs and Jack Marrs, secretaries; Bill Merrill and Ken Hanger, treasurers; and Frank Ferguson and Jim Smith, publicity directors. Faculty adviser is William Slaichert.

TOP ROW: Riggs, Starbuck, B. Anderson, McKelvey, P. Thompson, J. L. Larson, M. Allen
THIRD ROW: Holler, Ersland, Chesling, Graff, Mitchell, Woodward, O'Neil, Hammond
SECOND ROW: Porter, Marvin, Miss Nelson, Miss Wilcox, Miss Miller, E. Hendrickson, McClelland, L. Thomas
BOTTOM ROW: Moody, Shearer, Bond, Berry, Johnston, J. Edgar, A. Miller



TOP ROW: Maney, Norton, Merrill, Minott
BOTTOM ROW: Buck, L. Gibbs, Mr. Slaichert, Holl, F. Ferguson

Joe Stoddard Homer Gill
 Marian Neff
 Marion Chesling
 Diana Kershner
People of Town . Pauline Gibbs
 Astrid Knutson
 Alice Ferguson
 Jeanne L. Larson

The show was a great success and much of the credit for this goes to the various crews made up of other members of the two dramatic clubs.

Before work began on the Senior Class Play, the dramatic club had some demonstrations on make-up, costumes, and lighting.

The Senior Class Play was *You Can't Take It With You* by Moss Hart and George S. Kauffman. It was presented two nights because all of the tickets for one performance were gone soon after sales started.

The Junior Class went Tibetan on us this year and presented *Lost Horizon* by James Hilton. The play concerns the passengers of the last plane out of Bakkul, India, who are stranded in the llamasary of Shangri-La.

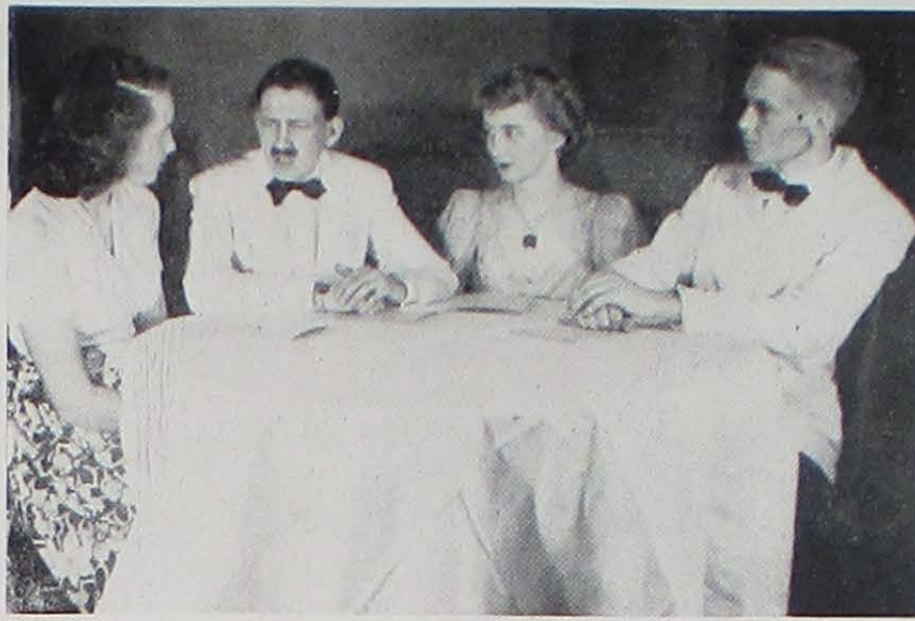
For the play *Lost Horizon* the dramatic club purchased two effects machines: one for light, billowy clouds, and the other for dark, storm clouds.

During rehearsal of the Junior Class Play, the advanced Dramatic Club began work for the Iowa High School Speech Association 1945 Preliminary Contest.

Entering in the field of Declamatory were: in the dramatic class, Arba White, who gave *Trial in Tom Belcher's Store*; in the oratorical class, Lois Jean Jewell, who gave *Fox Hole Pillows*; and in the humorous class, Jane Odell,

TOP ROW: Cody, W. Peterson, D. Harper, Vore, Rorabaugh, Allbaugh, Dodd, J. Knight
 MIDDLE ROW: Eschbach, Thorburn, Myrna Wilhelm, Esther Breckenridge, F. Fitch, M. Fowler, Eleanor Breckenridge, Barnett, N. Wilson
 BOTTOM ROW: A. Ferguson, McCann, V. Miller, Mr. Brandt, Kershner, P. Forsyth, Livingston





★ The prologue



★ Welcome to Shangri La

Lost Horizon



★ The baseball team



★ After choir practice

Our Town

who gave *Mrs. Ruggles Trains Her Brood*.

Only one person from Ames participated in the Interpretative Reading, and that was Mary Jean Bond, who gave *The Will of Charles Lounsberry* and *Uphill*.

Ames entered in the One-Act Play division and gave the *Willow Plate* by Ryerson and Clements. The characters were:

Property Man, Harry Price; Ching Loy Fah, Rosemary Moody; Mung Chu Po, Bill Allbaugh; the Dragon, Dick Arnold; The Great-great-great-great Grandmother, Marnie Wallace; the Mandarin's Body Guard, Wayne Peterson.

All of the work done by the dramatic clubs this year was under the direction of Frank E. Brandt, speech teacher and dramatic coach.

Literary Lights

UNDER the co-sponsorship of Miss Esther Kaplan and Mrs. Eleanor Severson, the twenty-two members of Library Club kept the library running smoothly this year, besides preparing attractive bulletin boards and the display case across the hall from the library.

Each girl worked two periods a week, after school, before school or at noon doing these things. But since all work makes Jennie a dull girl the year's social calendar included potlucks, picnics, dessert suppers, and a breakfast.

Barbara LaVelle was elected president and Elsie Brown vice-president the first semester, with the offices being reversed the second semester. Ann Haugen, treas-

urer and Margaret McGavran served as social chairman.

Every *Web* published by the journalism class is kept on file in the library. They are clipped and pasted in a scrap book by Library Club members. This record also includes outside material which did not appear in the school paper.

Keeping the display case across the hall filled with things of interest is another Library Club job. Our allies and our enemies were both represented in displays as well as National Book week and a Christmas showing.

Climax of Library Club events was the guest picnic to which all members and their guests were invited. It was a grand success.

TOP ROW: D. Daley, M. Wallace, Rushing, Robinson, R. Olson, LaVelle, L. Miller
MIDDLE ROW: C. Arnold, Fisher, E. Brown, Miss Kaplan, Mrs. Severson, Magill, Nowlin
BOTTOM ROW: McGavran, V. Larson, Parker, Barnes, Charlotte Olsan, Ragsdale





Top Row: Wymore, Lantz, Molleston, S. Dietz, Halden, R. Hendrickson, Reynolds, M. Smith, Van Voorhis, Gill, J. Smith, Marrs
 THIRD Row: Burneson, Eschbach, Sjurson, Horn, A. Ballard, Denby, Alcock, A. Martin, Mallam, D. Arrasmith, Johnston, Mitchell
 SECOND Row: Porter, E. Hendrickson, Burk, Schanche, Coleen Olson, P. Thompson, V. Mason, Christenson, J. L. Larson, Wilcox, E. Vifquain, Myrna Wilhelm, Carter, Caldwell
 BOTTOM Row: A. Miller, Wright, F. Thurmond, Berry, Fisher, Miss Bower, Whitley, Riggs, L. Thomas, McClelland, Joannides

Harmonious Melodies

THE newly organized A Capella Choir, under the able direction of Miss Edna Bower, completed a successful year and firmly established itself in our school life. Fifty-one of the most experienced voices in school blend to make "listening enjoyment" from both secular and sacred music.

The choir arose to all occasions and this year prepared programs for church congregations, civic clubs, and a spring concert. A special program of sacred numbers, presented during the Lenten Season, was added to its activities.

Members of this organization constituted the backbone of the group which represented Ames in the Tri-City Festival, held at Boone on May ninth. Great effort and valuable time were spent in preparing the numbers used in the festival.

The officers of choir were: Wayne Wymore, president; Phyllis Thompson first semester and Elaine Vifquain, second semester vice-president; Mary Alice Riggs, secretary-treasurer; Dorothy Joannides, librarian and Lois Thomas, robekeeper.

MIXED Chorus is composed of students who are interested in securing a broader musical foundation. It has long been recognized as an accomplished organization in our school and community. In addition to contributing to school programs, Mixed Chorus was represented at the Tri-City Festival.

Girls' Glee Club, maintaining its long-established reputation, took part in the programs presented by the vocal department for the school. It was responsible for the major portion of the annual Christmas Candle-light Service. From this organization some of the popular Girls' Small Vocal Groups are composed.

TOP ROW: Green, M. Hines, Kooser, Munn, Polhemus, De La Hunt, Loomis, D. Hotchkiss, Walker, N. Brown, Lake
THIRD ROW: Elwood, J. A. Larson, Esther Breckenridge, Bretnall, Graff, Smuthers, Eleanor Breckenridge, Westervelt, P. Smith, R. Knuths, McElyea, D. Anderson
SECOND ROW: Wilkins, Pierson, J. Fowler, A. Dietz, Charlotte Olsan, J. Jones, Butler, Kershner, Blanchard, Jacob, Edmand, Prehm
BOTTOM ROW: L. Day, P. Forsyth, Ellsworth, Shearer, Miss Bower, Hammond, McDonald, Coe, J. Edgar



TOP ROW: Butler, McCormick, Klein, Bretnall, Wunderle, Coleen Olson, Chambers, E. Hendrickson, Wilcox, B. Weber
THIRD ROW: Wright, Pierson, McDonald, Townsend, M. Wallace, M. Webber, A. Hotchkiss, McElyea, J. Fowler
SECOND ROW: Prehm, Penna, R. Stock, Caldwell, Edmand, Pickell, M. Edgar, Coe, Kauffman, Ellsworth
BOTTOM ROW: Ullestad, S. Powers, Jacob, Woodward, Miss Bower, Livingston, Hammond, E. Smith, Dyas

Holiday for Strings



TOP ROW: Knutson, Mr. Day, C. Genaux, Raver, Lodden, Thorburn, Allbaugh, Wright, James Larson
 FOURTH ROW: Sjurson, Armstrong, Comstock, D. Cox, Vance, Elwell
 THIRD ROW: I. Brown, McClelland, Hoff, L. Day, Myers
 SECOND ROW: E. Stock, Braby, Sjolander, Beckley, Hartt, S. Day, McCann, Reynolds
 FRONT ROW: McKelvey, M. Edgar, Chase, E. Robbins, R. Stock, G. Gould

AMES High's Orchestra, with Boone and Fort Dodge, participated in the Tri-City Festival on May ninth. The instrumental music was under the direction of Mr. Henry Pensis, noted Belgian conductor.

In traditional manner, Theater Orchestra, whose membership is composed of students from Orchestra, presented music at Baccalaureate and Commencement and the Senior Class Play.

Charles Genaux was attracted at semester time by college, but Dick Reynolds capably filled his shoes. The coveted position of con-

cert master was awarded to Martha McKelvey.

Many members of the orchestra also play in the band. Gloria Gould, who took first for bass clarinet in the state contest also plays first cello in the orchestra. Gloria should be much admired for being willing to carry around two such cumbersome instruments.

Mr. Richard Day is conductor of the orchestra.

Officers for this year were: Charles Genaux, president; Dick Reynolds, vice-president; Martha McKelvey, secretary-treasurer and Bob Comstock, librarian.

March Masters



STANDING: Mr. Day, C. Genaux, Allbaugh, Cook, R. Brown, Raver, James Larson, Lodden, Thorburn, Carter

BACK ROW: Loomis, D. Harper, Denby, Roelofsen, Wright, T. Johnson, Lank, D. Cox, LaGrange, Vance, Elwell, Martin, Wyatt, Borgmeyer, G. Peterson

THIRD ROW: Ecker, Light, Houk, Tweet, G. Gould, Van Voorhis, Comstock, Armstrong, Sjurson, De La Hunt, P. Smith, Ullestad, Max Wilhelm, Morford, D. Hotchkiss, Aldinger, McCann, Reynolds

SECOND ROW: Myers, P. Larsen, Adams, Ryan, Braby, Sjolander, Beckley, Hartt, M. Hines, H. Robbins, S. Day

FRONT ROW: Hoff, L. Day, P. Arnold, Jackson, Marvin, I. Brown, McClelland

DRAGGING themselves from their warm beds and trudging wearily to the band room were the faithful members of the Ames High band, as they prepared for eight o'clock rehearsals.

From Concert Band, conducted by R. D. Day, pep band, basketball band, and assembly band are formed. The pep band played at all pep meetings, as did the basketball band for all home basketball games. Bob Comstock, cornet, was student

director for these organizations.

Special night practices were held in preparation for concerts on March 9 and March 23. This year more popular music was played on the program with the more difficult overtures. The band participated in the January paper pick-up for Ames.

Officers for this year were: Duane Raver, president; Art Martin, vice-president; Peggy Holler, secretary-treasurer.



★ Harpist, Marilyn Mueller



★ Villain, Harold ★ Fair beauty, Tubby

Marilyn Mueller thrilled her listeners with her harp renditions in assembly, at the "Mother and Daughter Tea" and Concert Orchestra.

Harold Wall and Tubby Ballard are shown in a scene from a pep assembly skit before a football game.

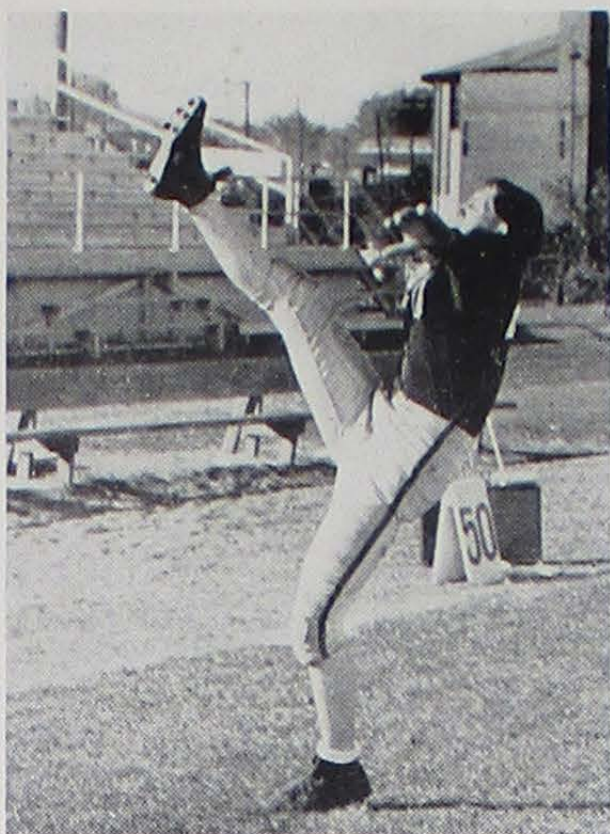
Barbara Wright served as a leader for the Marching Band which performed in football season.



★ Strutting high, Barb?



Athletics



★ All-state Galvin

Memories of Might

A SPIRITED Little Cyclone football team this year rolled up 174 points to their opponents

33, thus winning 7 out of 8 of their games; losing only one to Marshalltown who was rated as the best

TOP ROW: B. Mason, Raver, McCoy, Sowers, Sjurson, Kleese, J. Edwards, De La Hunt, Peterson, Morris
FOURTH ROW: Akin, Wilhelm, R. Thompson, J. Smith, Knight, Schmidt, Wilson, Duvall, Fenley, H. Robbins, Ross
THIRD ROW: Sevey, H. Baker, Christofferson, Hansel, Arrasmith, Tilden, Wall, Lechner, Holl, Morris
SECOND ROW: Mr. Tiller, Bourne, Breon, Brahms, Angle, Martin, Swank, Ricketts, Vifquain, Mr. Covey
BOTTOM ROW: Fincham, Garfield, Galvin, Buck, Gibbs, Wymore, A. Ballard, P. Dietz



team in the state this year. Besides the traditional fight and drive, the scoring was due to the use of the T-formation, introduced by this year's coaching duet, Mr. Olav Tiller and assistant Mr. Hi Covey.

Rolland Knight and Albert (Tubby) Ballard were both injured in the tussle with the Marshalltown Bobcats. Tubby was back in the line-up again but Rollie was unable to play for the season.

According to tradition, a banquet was given for the football team the night before the Boone game at Lynn Fuehrer lodge. At that time Jerry Galvin was chosen by the team as their captain.

Besides winning second place in the conference the squad produced an all-state guard in Jerry Galvin, who was picked unanimously by both IDPA and Jack North. Vigorously supporting him were 14 other major letter winners including: David Garfield, Albert Ballard,

Bud Gibbs, Wayne Wymore, Jim Buck, Max Sowers, Ned Vifquain, Don Ricketts, Art Martin, Elmer Angle, Dale Breon, Malcolm Schmidt, Jack Fincham, and George Duvall.

Ames 28, Roosevelt 0

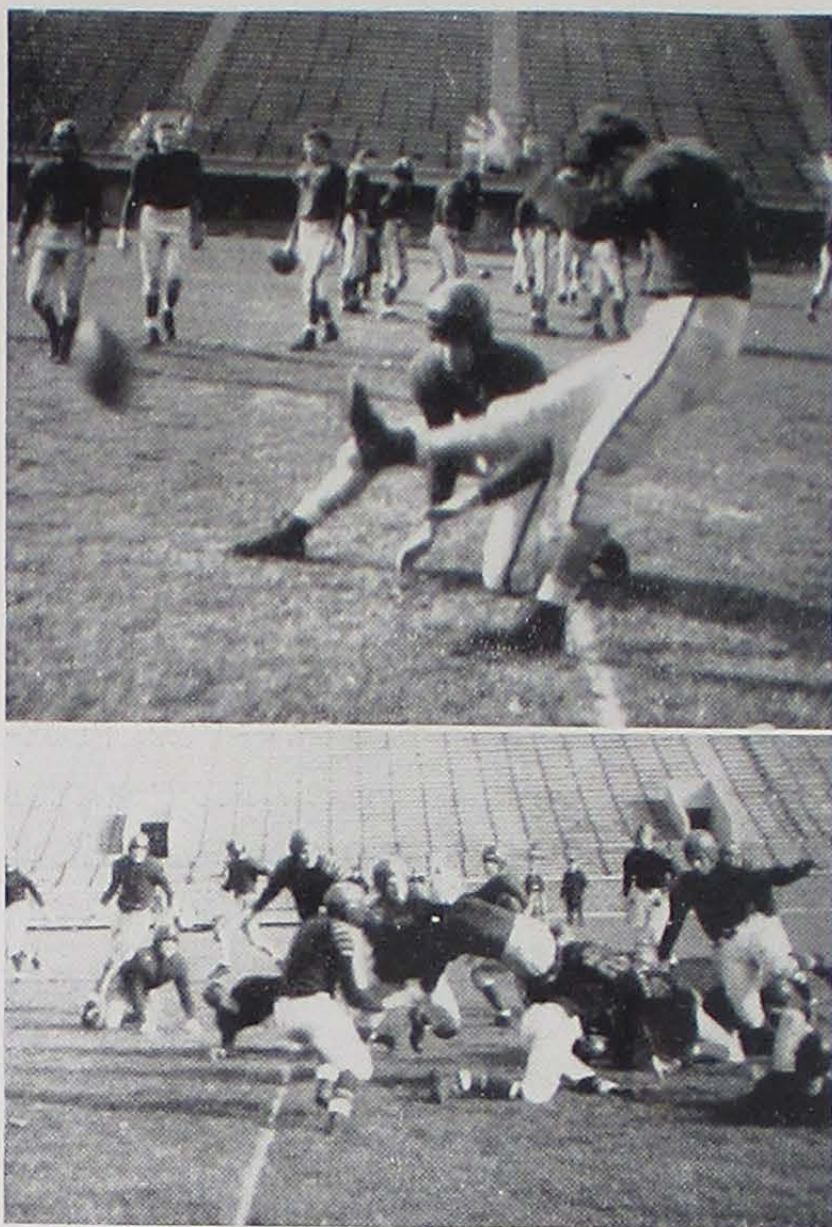
The green Little Cyclone team proved themselves by shellacking the Rough Riders. Gibbs scored in the second play of the game, scoring still again in the first quarter and later added a safety. Ballard scored twice and Buck kicked the two extra points.

Ames 0, Marshalltown 13

The Little Cyclones played the best all-around game that night with Willard Shaw of the Bobcats scoring two touchdowns. Ballard was injured at the close of the first half thus crippling the Ames backfield, but the mighty forward wall did itself proud.

★ BACKFIELD: Gibbs, Buck, Ballard, Wymore
★ LINE: Vifquain, Martin, Galvin, Garfield, Breon, Angle, Ricketts





★ Good kick, Jim
★ Franklin game, Clyde Williams Field

Ames 20, Newton 0

A rainy night and a slow game typified this contest. Ames tried to score innumerable times and finally, late in the fourth quarter, Buck scored and made the conversion. Galvin and Martin spotlighted the defense that night.

Ames 20, Oskaloosa 7

Ames High started out slowly and allowed Oskaloosa to score 7 points in the second quarter. Later in the third quarter, Max Sowers scored on a beautiful end sweep. Following this Buck scored two more, and De La Hunt made the conversions.

Ames 21, Perry 6

Putting on a show on their home field, the Little Cyclones made three touchdowns. Ballard scored in the second quarter, Sjurson in the third, and McCoy caught a touchdown pass from Sowers in the last.

Ames 40, Grinnell 7

Ames trounced Grinnell badly on their home field as Gibbs, Buck, Sowers, Ballard, and Ricketts shared scoring honors.

Ames 38, Boone 0

The little green jug remains in Ames another year. Galvin played an all-state game as did the rest of the line, thus permitting Gibbs to score twice, once by a lateral from Galvin who intercepted a pass, while Ballard, Bourne, and Ricketts scored once each. Bourne and Ricketts both made passes from Sowers good for scores.

Ames 20, Franklin (C. R.) 0

In a post season game played on November 11, on the Clyde Williams field, Gibbs scored twice and Ballard once, thus defeating a heavier Franklin team.

This year's successful football team was marked by exceptional defensive and offensive line play, as well as speedy and deceptive work in the backfield. Backing the varsity, was an exceedingly promising bunch of spirited and able reserves.

Scrubs Scrabble

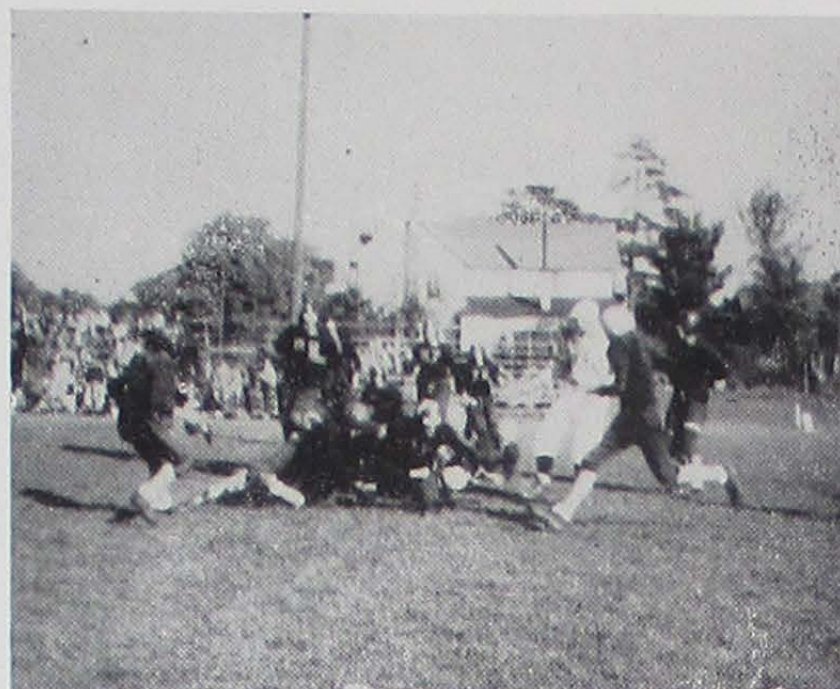
THE sophomore football squad finished this year's season with an even record. Mentored by Mr. Hi Covey, the team won two games, lost two, and tied one. The scrubs triumphed over Boone and Jefferson, bowed to Newton and Story City, and played a stand-off game with Boone in the first try.

During the first part of the season, two alumni coached the sophomores, Jim Morris and John Brouhard, both class of '44.

Three sophomores this year played important spots on the varsity; Stan De La Hunt, Ned Vifquain, and Max Sowers.

★ Who is on the bottom of that pile?

★ Get clear with that ball



TOP Row: Rothacker, Jackson, House, R. Morris, J. Taylor, Brouhard, J. Morris

THIRD Rows Hartt, Litchfield, W. Smith, D. Hines, Nicholson, Elwood

SECOND Row: Meek, King, Clapp, R. Daley, Dodd, M. Hines, Molleston

BOTTOM Row: Brown, D. Baker, Blom, Green, McFarland, Grothe





TOP Row: Sowers, Wilhelm, Knight, De La Hunt, Fenley, Akin, Holl, Maney
 BOTTOM Row: Duvall, A. Ballard, B. Gibbs, Ricketts, Galvin, Buck, Sjurson

Trophy Snatchers

THE Little Cyclone basketball team enjoyed a successful season by winning eleven games and losing four, three to conference opponents, thus taking second place in the conference. The team with Coach Olav Tiller at the helm started out in fine fashion by dealing four straight defeats to Perry, Nevada, and conference cousins Newton and Marshalltown. Then disaster struck the Little Cyclone camp when they journeyed to Mason City. The Mohawks gave the team its worst defeat of the year. Nevada, Grinnell and Oskaloosa then fell before the Little Cyclones before disaster struck

again. Boone, Newton, and Marshalltown then handed Ames its three conference losses in a row. The boys came back to defeat Grinnell, Oskaloosa, Boone, and Webster City, a strong non-conference team to end the season in fine style.

Coach Tiller employed several teams throughout the season. Buck, Galvin, Gibbs, and Ricketts, seniors, Ballard, Knight, Duvall, and Sjurson, juniors, and Sowers, sophomore, were used during the year.

Individual scoring for the season was very even with Jim Buck, 105 points, leading for the second straight year. Tubby Ballard was

next with 103 points. Duvall had the best free throw percentage which was 77.9; Ricketts had 60.9 and Galvin 56.9 per cent. Galvin made the most personal fouls, 41, with Ricketts making 39.

As the team went through its spells of being good and bad and then good again, few people gave thoughts of state tournament too much consideration. With a spirit that only Ames is able to muster, the team started winning with such determination that opponents were literally left by the wayside. So the team, with Jim Buck as captain, went on through the district, sub-state and finally to become state champions.

SEASON'S RECORD

Ames 46, Perry 28
 Ames 35, Nevada 15
 Ames 22, Newton 19
 Ames 34, Marshalltown 27
 Ames 19, Mason City 40
 Ames 36, Nevada 22

Ames 56, Grinnell 34
 Ames 50, Oskaloosa 27
 Ames 34, Boone 36
 Ames 29, Newton 36
 Ames 37, Marshalltown 47
 Ames 41, Grinnell 33
 Ames 34, Oskaloosa 30
 Ames 29, Boone 25
 Ames 35, Webster City 28



★ Sowers shoots a free throw

★ Galvin poised for one of his famous leaps



★ Ricketts makes good

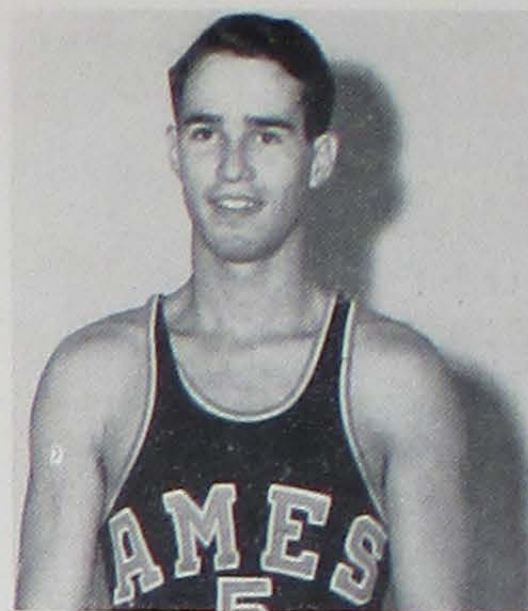
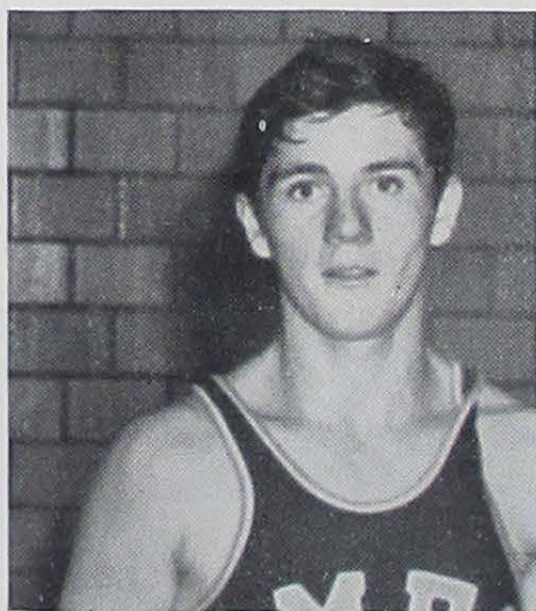




★ Mr. Tiller

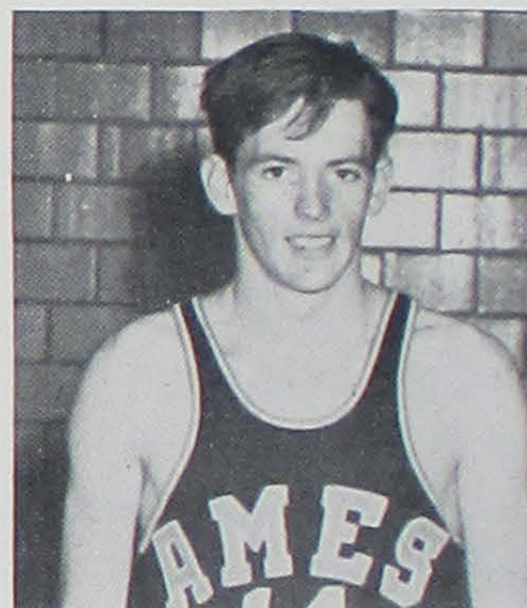
CAPTAIN Jim Buck, with extreme poise and nonchalance, stepped to the free-throw line and, remarking to an opponent, "Here goes your ball game," sank the free-throw that won the State Basketball Championships for Ames. The crowd, mostly Ames fans, went

★ Max Sowers



★ Jim Buck

wild and, when the game was over a fraction of a second later, flooded over the floor to congratulate

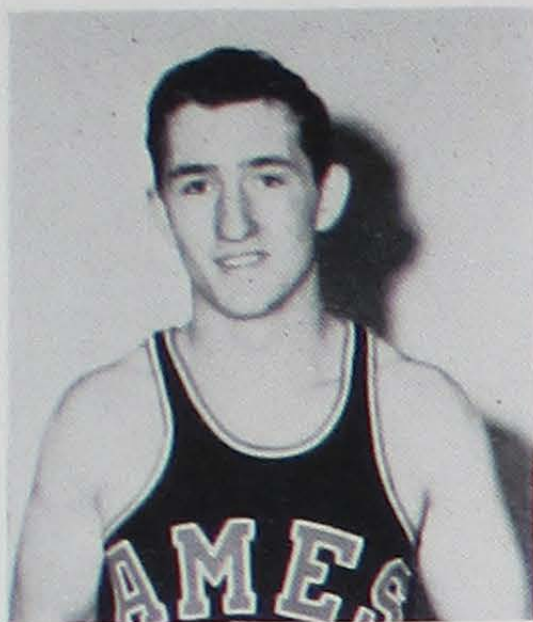


★ George Duvall

the champs and to see that the trophy was safely delivered to Buck. The tournament ball was bought for Ames High by John Prather, city clerk, for \$9,000 worth of war bonds.

Then followed a week of rejoic-

Basketball



★ Jerry Galvin

ing and celebration headed by a parade on Monday by all the student body. The team was feted at many banquets throughout the city.

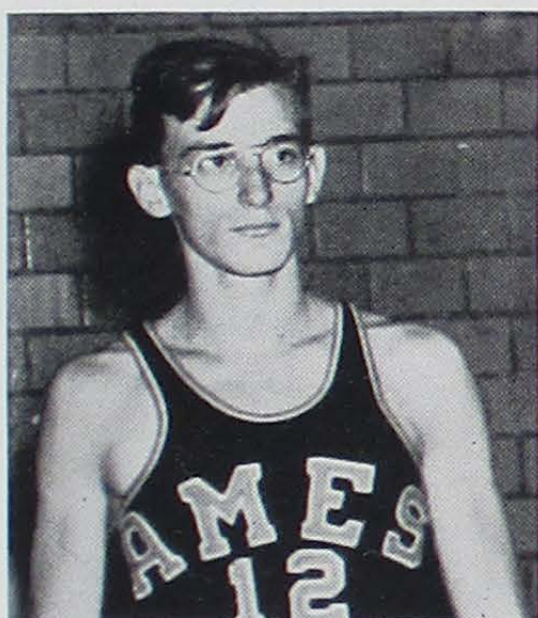
Many all-state honors were awarded the team. Jim Buck made first I.D.P.A. all-state team and Jerry Galvin the second. George Duvall was picked first team by Jack North and Buck on second team; also these two were awarded positions on the all tournament first team with Max Sowers on second team. Galvin, Ricketts, Sowers, Knight and Ballard also received commendation by various authorities.

Nevada almost ended the 1945 Little Cyclones



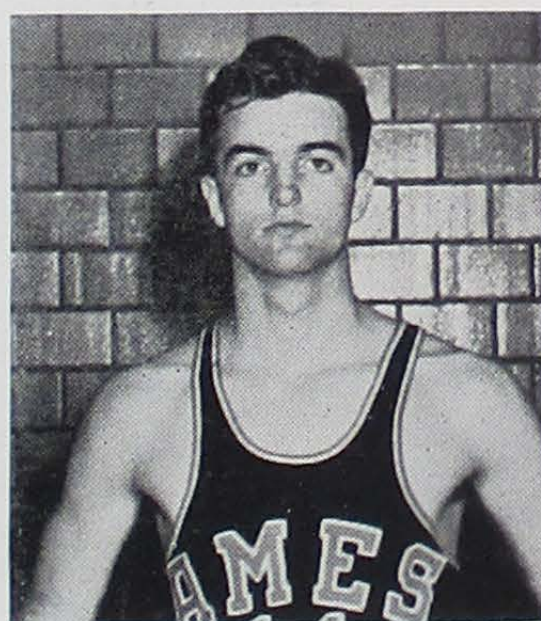
★ Bringing home the Trophy

chances at the title by stopping Ames High's offense and breaking their defense. With Nevada ahead in the last minute of the

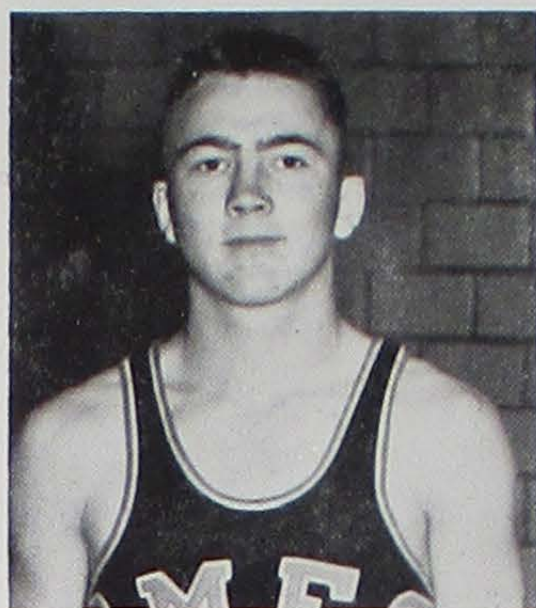


★ Rolland Knight

★ Don Ricketts



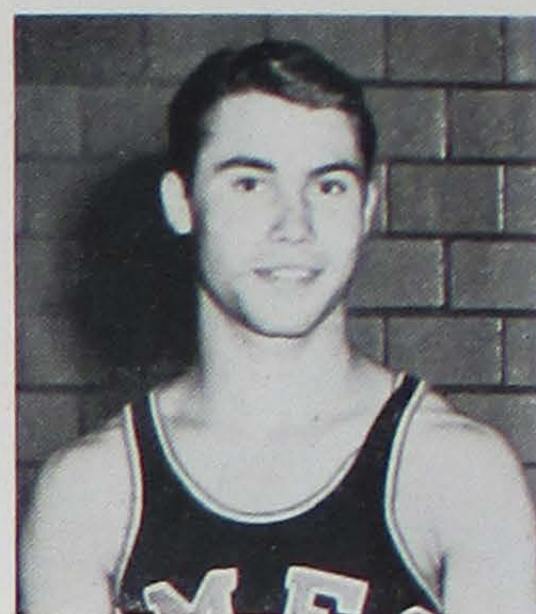
Champions



★ Paul Sjurson

an unbeaten and favored Wiota team. The final score was 40 to 19. In the sub-state finals Don Ricketts collected 15 points to help the Little Cyclones to down Creston with a score of 41 to 22.

In the opening game of the finals



★ Bud Gibbs

game Rolland Knight got the ball, then headed for the basket and collected a little stardust for himself. The game ended 33 to 32 for the Cyclones.

Ogden fell next in a slow game ending with a score of 36 to 14.

At Dowling the next week Ames defeated



★ Champ cake cut at the Cyclone Center

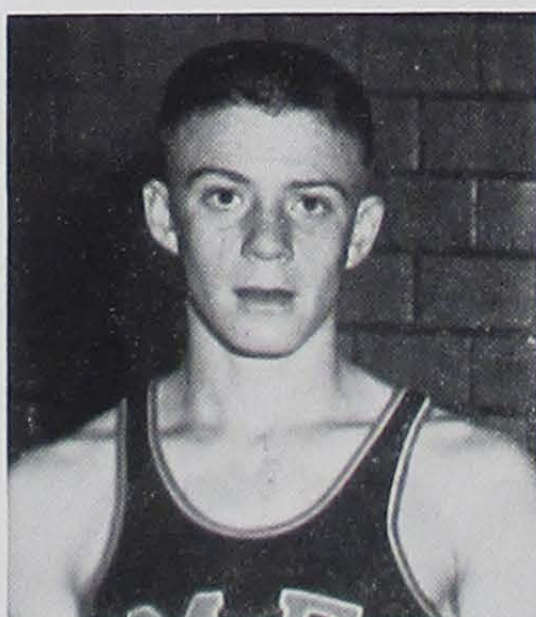
Little Cyclones were evenly matched and the score showed it throughout the game. But the Muskies were leading in the final minute. Capt. Buck made a field goal to

tie it up and then clinched it with a free-throw. Coach Tiller deserves much credit.

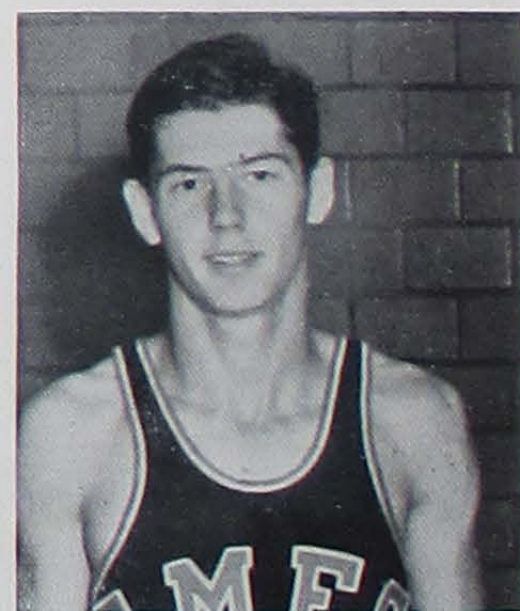
Ames downed Waverly the defending champions. Aided by Jerry Galvin's rebounding they were able to hold them to just half the season's average score. Score, Ames 25, Waverly 18.

The next night Ames downed Central of Sioux City, a tall, rangy, sharp-shooting team 35 to 27.

The Muscatine Muskies and the Ames



★ John Fenley



★ Tubby Ballard

Cage Protege

SPEEDY and exceptionally promising was the sophomore basketball squad as it finished a successful season. The sophomore cagers were defeated by the Ames High reserves, Nevada reserves, Marshalltown sophomores, and the Nevada varsity. The latter game ended the squad's run in the county tournament. Mr. Hi Covey guided them to wins over Perry, Oskaloosa, Marshalltown, Story City, Nevada reserves, and two victories over Boone.

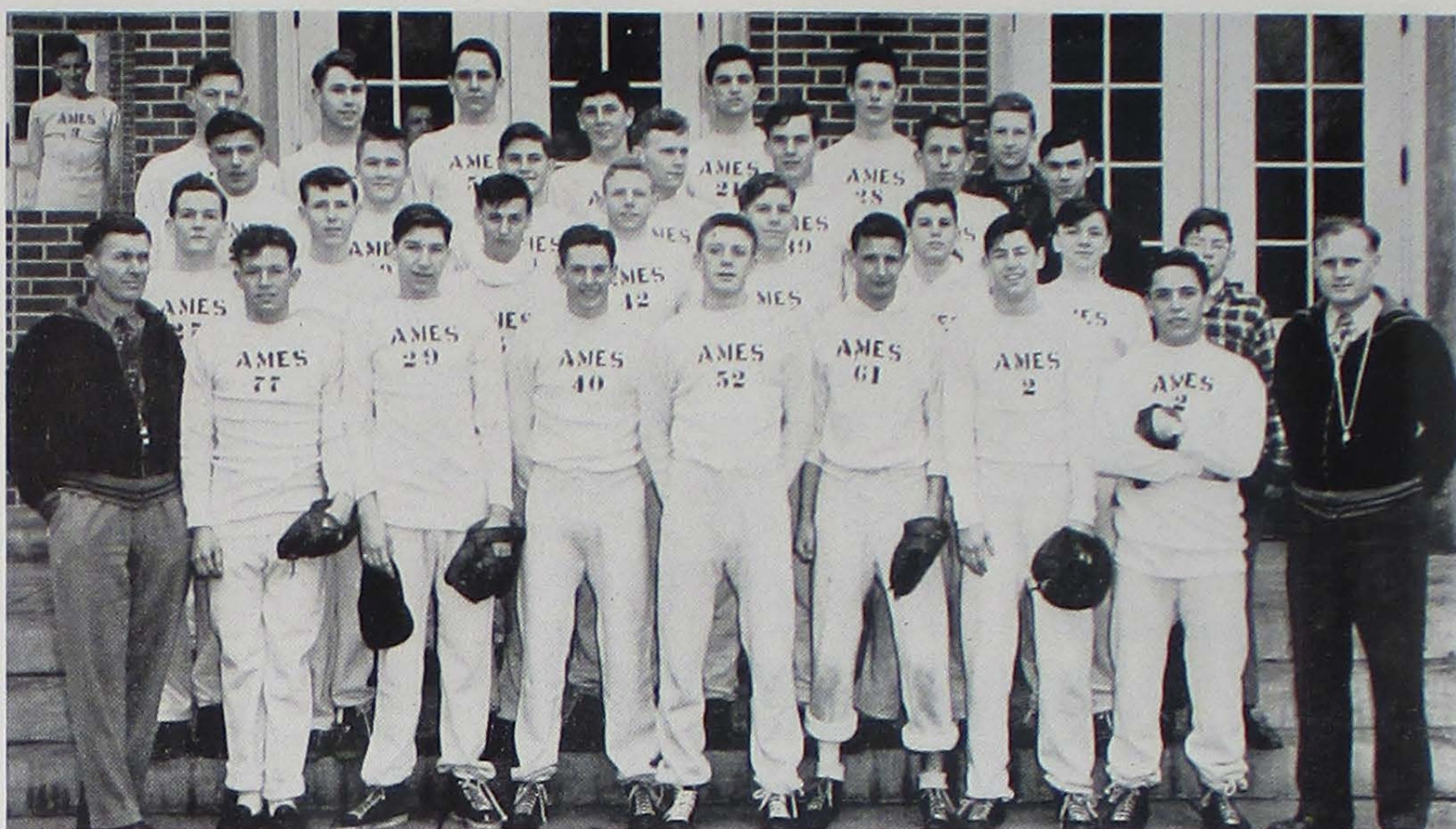
The sophomores played the Nevada varsity in the county tournament finals, but bowed to them and came home with the runner-up trophy.

Stan De La Hunt was high scorer for the team, but received able help from Gore, King, Litchfield, Vifquain, Green, and others. Max Sowers, sophomore, played regular guard on the varsity five. These boys promise to add much to the strength of the varsity squad next year.

Several games throughout the season saw teams composed of the sophomore squad and reserves of the varsity squad playing together. The reserve team also defeated Zearing in one game that was played during the season. Composing the reserve team were Holl, Schmidt, Fenley, Maney, Wilhelm and Akin.



TOP Row: Rothaker, Munn, De La Hunt, Halden, N. Vifquain, Sowers
BOTTOM Row: Green, Hines, Schultz, King, Gore, Litchfield, Dodds



TOP Row: Alcock, Sundall, Gibbs, Schmidt, Sowers, Ricketts, De La Hunt, Sevey
 THIRD Row: Hotchkiss, Sjurson, Akin, B. Mason, Angle, McCoy, Van Voorhis
 SECOND Row: King, Ernst, Harrison, N. Vifquain, Rothacker, Meek, Edwards, Turner
 BOTTOM Row: Mr. Tiller, Herb Thurmond, M. Wilhelm, Duvall, Fenley, E. Ballard, A. Ballard, Bourne, Mr. Covey

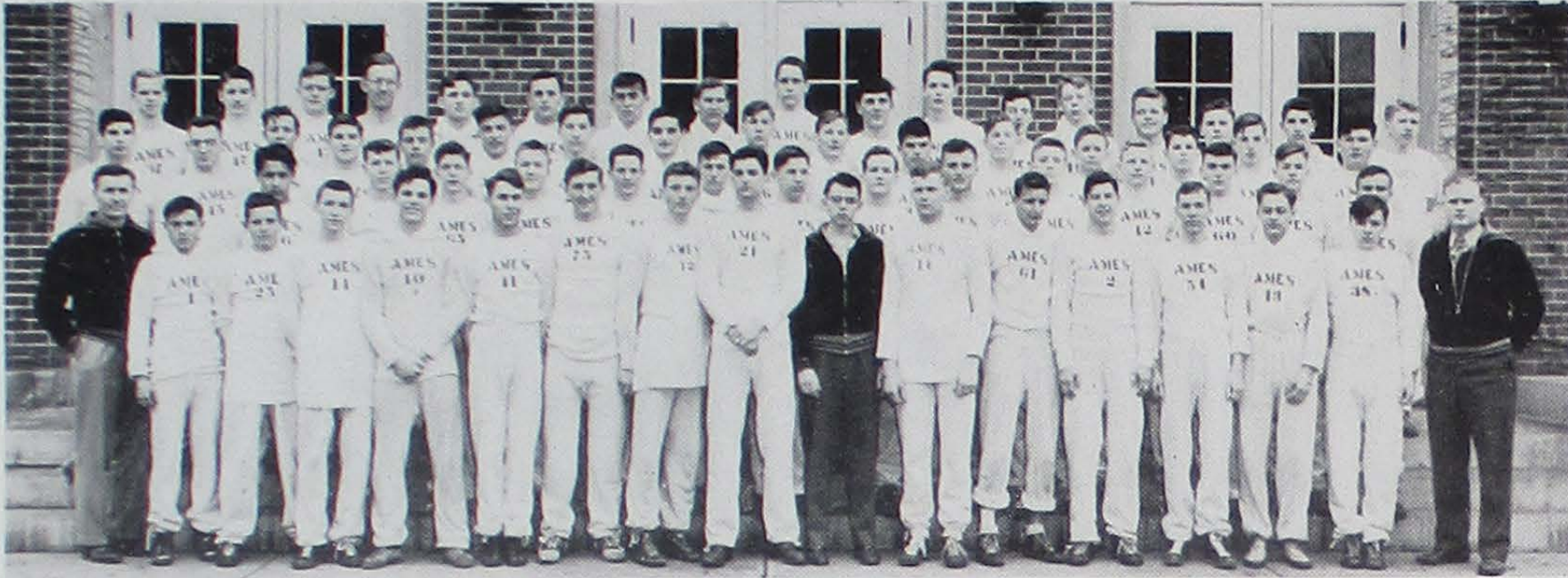
Three Strikes. You're Out

UNDER careful cultivation by Mr. Olav Tiller and germinated by the encouraging rain in the shape of the successful Junior Legion baseball team of last year, baseball again bloomed and took root in the fertile soil of Ames High. Of that Legion team which went to the state baseball finals last year, Richard Bourne, Albert Ballard, John Fenley, George Duvall, Max Wilhelm, Bob McCoy, Elmer Angle, Paul Sjurson, Stan De La Hunt, Don Ricketts, Max Sowers,

Kenneth Sundall, and Herb Thurmond will be eligible to play for Little Cyclones. Twice as many potential ball players are expected to report.

Because Principal Herbert Adams, who deserves much credit for his cooperation in this Ames High baseball inauguration, and the coaches could not start schedule proceedings soon enough, the Little Cyclone ball team played only neighboring towns consisting mainly of class B teams.

Hi's Hurdlers



TOP ROW: Halden, Munn, Shipley, B. Knuths, M. Smith, Ray, Vore, D. Ullestad, Schmidt, Sowers, De La Hunt, Scott, Egemo, Christofferson, Marrs, Lake, J. Taylor

SECOND ROW: H. Robbins, J. Smith, D. Baker, Akin, Gutman, D. Hotchkiss, M. Wilhelm, Cooper, Berhow, Payer, Litchfield, Rothaker, Daine, Davis, Schultz

THIRD ROW: Mr. Tiller, Jackson, Ernst, Everts, Sjurson, Duvall, Harrison, Blom, King, Denby, Fenley, N. Vifquain, Molleston, H. Thurmond, Hines

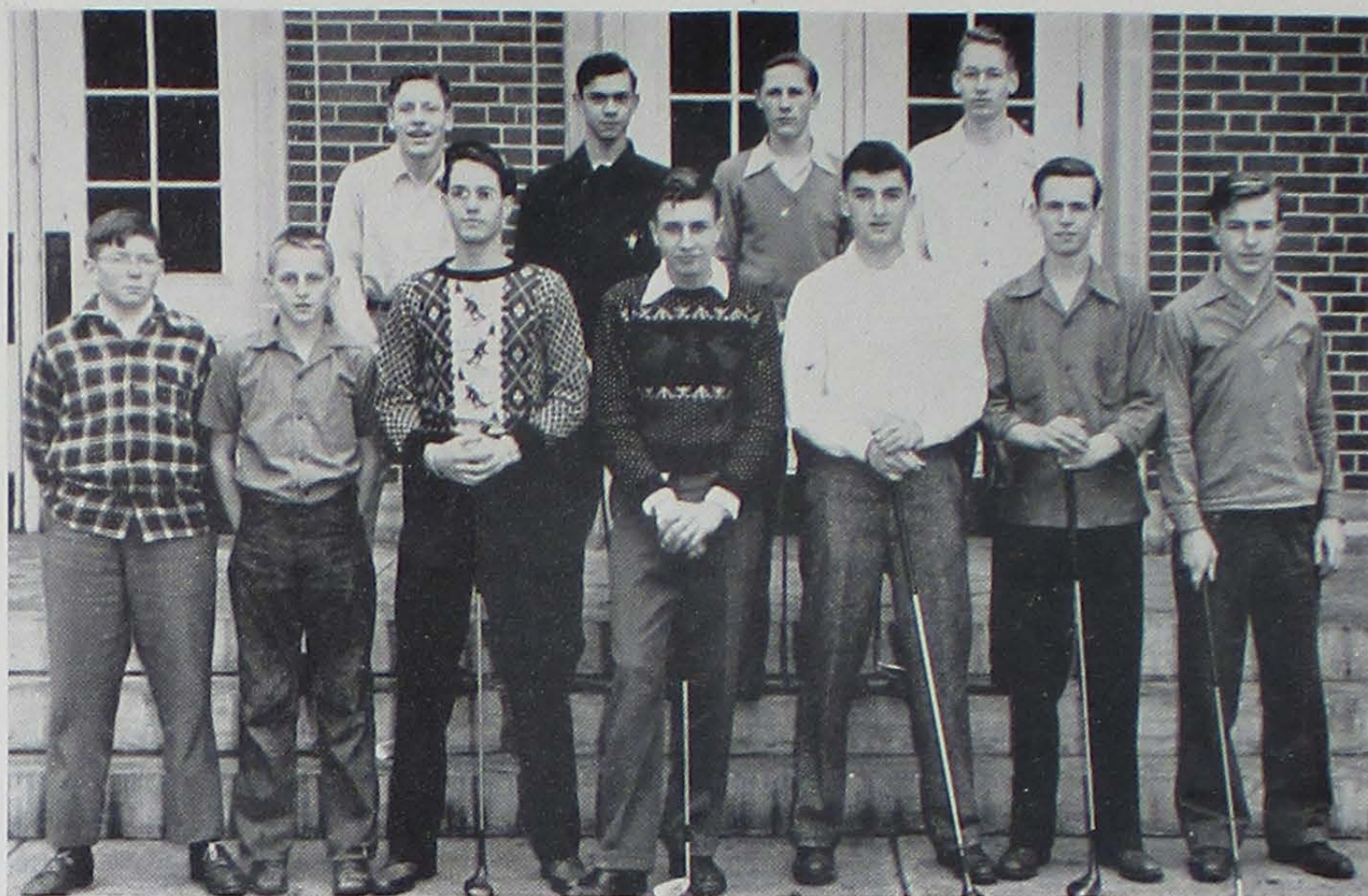
BOTTOM ROW: Gerdes, Green, Long, D. Breon, B. Gibbs, Galvin, Ricketts, Morris, B. Mason, E. Ballard, A. Ballard, Maney, Forsyth, J. Edwards, Mr. Covey

THE unattached portion of the Little Cyclone track squad began enthusiastic workouts in the college indoor track at the beginning of the second semester. While waiting for the finale of basketball, thus permitting participation of the remainder of his squad, Mr. Hi Covey coached his team from afar.

Determined to make track a major sport, Coach Covey received satisfying response on the part of potential track men and the student

body at large. The power of the track team was enhanced by these returning lettermen: A. Ballard, G. Ballard, Mason, Armstrong, Alcock, Gibbs, Galvin, Maney, and Knight.

The schedule included the Valley Relays, a triangular meet including Webster City and Boone, the Drake Relays, Ames Invitational, and the district, conference and state meets, the last two held in Ames.



TOP Row: Lantz, Van Voorhis, Payer, Norton

BOTTOM Row: Turner, R. Morris, Buck, Kincheloe, Tilden, Swank, Holl

Fore

ALTHOUGH brightened by the return of four senior lettermen, the future of this year's golf squad still seemed dim in view of the shortage of golf balls.

However, all will indubitably turn out for the best when lettermen Jim Buck, Bob Tilden, Bruce Holl, and Ray Kincheloe, captain, along with Dave Lantz, Fred Swank and others go through a tough schedule under the direction of Mr. Wesley Bartlett.

Hoping to break the two year reign of Ottumwa as state champions in golf, the squad worked out on the Homewood course. The

series of challenge matches were used again this year to determine the five boys on the team.

The season was opened with a triple meet with Boone, East Des Moines and Ames, held at Boone. The same three teams played the next week on Grandview course in Des Moines followed by a dual meet between Boone and Ames at Ames. An invitational meet was held at Ames on May 5 with Roosevelt, East, Valley and North of Des Moines, West Waterloo, Boone and Lincoln. In addition to the regular schedule the conference, district and state meets were held.

They Also Serve

DESPITE the war-time problems of transportation and equipment twelve Ames High netmen had acquired a deep sun tan from numerous hours of practice and several meets that ended by May 25.

Three lettermen, Jack Fincham, George Duvall, and Bob Comstock guided the "Racketeers" through an unusually tough schedule.

Paul Sjurson, who saw action during the '44 campaign, was on hand, as was William Allbaugh, former junior high ace.

Also bolstering the squad was

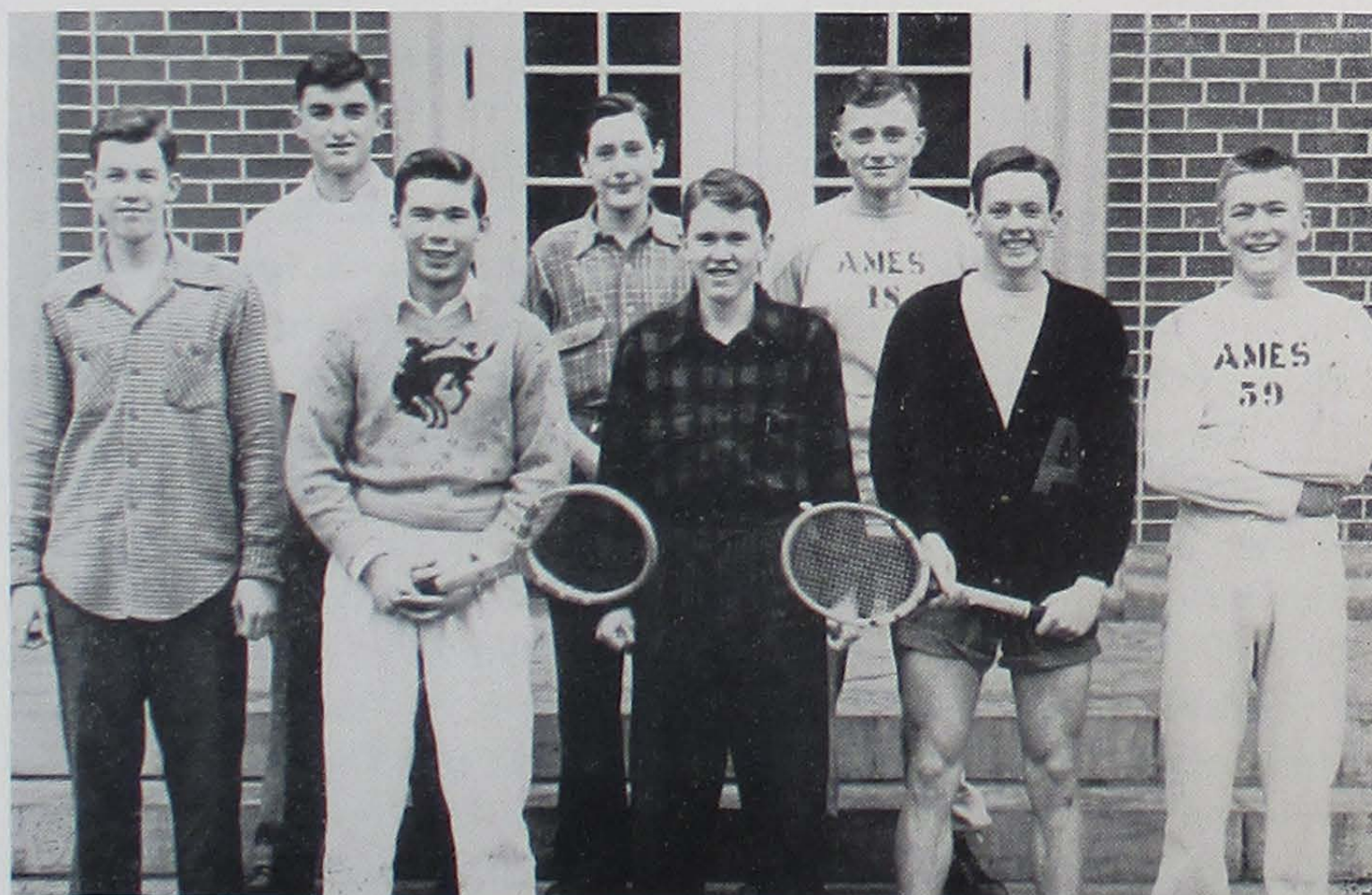
Jim Kleese, tennis letterman from Hammond, Louisiana.

This years squad continued the high standards set by past netmen leaving a good record for the '45 season.

With Mr. D. G. Hartt as sponsor, the team played meets at Fort Dodge, East Des Moines, West Waterloo, and held an invitational meet with Mason City, East Des Moines, North Des Moines and Ford Dodge attending. The district and state meets were held shortly after the regular season had closed.

Top Row: Tilden, Allbaugh, Denby

Bottom Row: Kleese, Lechner, Comstock, Duvall, Sjurson



Athletic Perfectionist



TOP ROW: Maney, Kincheloe, Fincham, Tilden, Armstrong, Alcock
MIDDLE ROW: Comstock, B. Mason, Mr. Tiller, R. Knight, Duvall, A. Ballard
BOTTOM ROW: E. Ballard, Garfield, L. Gibbs, Buck, A. Martin, Holl

THE winning of the coveted major "A" is the ambition of nearly every boy in high school. The "A" can be won through athletic prowess in all sports and for student managers.

Soon after the winning of their A's the boys are called on to wage another battle, but this time to keep it. Members of the fair sex are also out for the athletic symbols, though by different means. The boys must make a very hard decision, but following the saying that "faint heart never won fair lady," they relinquished the orange and black letters only to start a repeat performance.

The most important of the activities carried on by the Varsity Club is the initiation of new members.

There are two initiation periods, the first after the football season, the second following the spring sports.

Each year the football initiates play a basketball game with the members of Pep Club during the half-time of a home basketball game. The boys are clad in long underwear and boxing gloves.

The letter winners for basketball and the spring sports are initiates at the annual Varsity Club picnic that is held at the Homewood Golf Course in the spring. At this time the initiates are very ceremoniously dunked in the Skunk River.

Varsity Club officers for this year were: Bud Gibbs, president; Jerry Galvin, vice-president; and Art Martin, secretary-treasurer.

Spirit Personified



TOP Row: LaVelle, Johnston, Bretnall, Rushing, P. Thompson, McKee, B. Anderson, Schanche, M. Allen, J. L. Larson, E. Vifquain
 FOURTH Row: Lidell, Mitchell, Bond, Ersland, Neff, J. Jones, Chesling, O'Neil, M. Webber, Mueller
 THIRD Row: L. Thomas, Lynne, Berry, L. Day, Eschbach, Carter, Shearer, Wilkins, Hammond
 SECOND Row: A. Miller, Barbara Warrell, Beverly Warrell, Miss McNally, Miss Firth, Whitley, B. Rodgers, Dolores Jones
 BOTTOM Row: Fisher, Jacob, P. Forsyth, Butler, Nowlin

PROUDLY "cheering the orange and the black on to the victory" were the thirty-six pep club girls, cheer squad and student body.

Pep Club girls were kept busy throughout the year selling season tickets, providing entertainment between halves at games, and passing out basketball programs.

Miss Margaret Firth and Miss Mary McNally, sponsors, cooperated with Phyllis Thompson, president; Mary Whitley, vice-pres-

ident; Marjorie Allen, secretary; and Joan Wilkins, treasurer.

Displaying exceptional vim and vigor, the cheer squad aroused the students at many original pep assemblies. Pat McKee, Joan Wilkins, and Robert Walker were welcomed onto the squad near the close of this victorious season.

The quartet of McKee, Wilkins, Forsyth and Walker attracted much attention to their enthusiasm at the state meets.

Muscle Men



★ Intramural managers
Seversike and Jackson

WITH all the boundless enthusiasm and friendly antagonism peculiar to home room rivalry in Ames High, intramurals were played to the hilt in a rough fashion. Under the much needed and often over-worked guidance of Mr. Hi Covey, the teams completed two rounds. Much credit for the successful season also goes to Carroll Seversike, student manager.

Homerom 235 and 237 tied at the end of the first round with room 235 copping the Senior League trophy in a thrilling play-off game. Bob McCoy, captain of the 235 squad, was the "A" league's high scorer with 108 points for the season, followed closely by Kenneth Sundall of 237 with 105 points.

In the "B" league, 113 dropped

only one game to take undisputed first place. Arnold Bates of 111 scored 74 points to be named high point man of the Junior league.

All the sophomores bowed to 108 for the scrub league title. Room 108 lost only one game, but 236 came close with two losses. William Allbaugh of 108 and Ronald House of 208 shared scoring honors with 82 points apiece.

Wrestling and boxing intramurals excited more interest than usual and a Monday night wrestling class resulted.

Though not connected with the school's intramural program, a program of interest was the Monday night city league basketball tournament. It was composed of teams representing groups in the city.



BACK ROW: Mueller, Anderson, Webber

FRONT ROW: Thomas, Miller, Mitchell

Feminine Herculeases

STRIVING to enable each girl to improve physically, mentally, morally, and socially, the Girl's Athletic Association promoted relations among all the girls of the high school.

The organization is operated on a point system with points being awarded in five fields: organized activities, unorganized activities, skill tests, leadership and health charts. After reaching the first one hundred points, the membership requirement, a girl may earn a minor and major letter and a pillow top by acquiring additional points.

Every high school homeroom

participated in this year's intramural to represent each room. They worked with Mrs. Louise Ruth, G.A.A. sponsor, in organizing the program.

Added to the G.A.A. program this year was instruction in golf and tennis. A soft ball tournament was also held during the spring.

A picnic and an initiation party were part of the years' program.

Officers in addition to Mrs. Ruth were Alyce Miller, president; Betty Anderson, vice-president; Lois Thomas, secretary-treasurer; Marjorie Webber, point-recorder and Marilyn Mueller, social director.

Vim, Vigor and Vitamin Pills

BEHIND the scenes on every team are the "get 'em ready—patch 'em up" boys, the athletic managers and trainers. Taking care of minor injuries is only one part of their job. They also check uniforms, fix equipment, and in general prepare the squad for their battles whether it be on the grid-iron, basketball floor, track, or the other fields of athletic competition. During the game the trainers duties include having water and towels on hand and the all important job of charting the game, which consists of making a record of tackles, yards gained, baskets, or as the case may be.

Other unsung heroes who contribute to a team's success are the ushers, ticket takers, and guards. Mr. D. G. Hartt, the financial manager and Harry Price, student treasurer have the unpublicized task of paying referees, making financial reports of the games, and handling the monetary side of athletics.

Athletic trainers are rewarded by a minor "A" with a "T" in the crossbar, while the manager receives a major "A" with "M" in the crossbar.

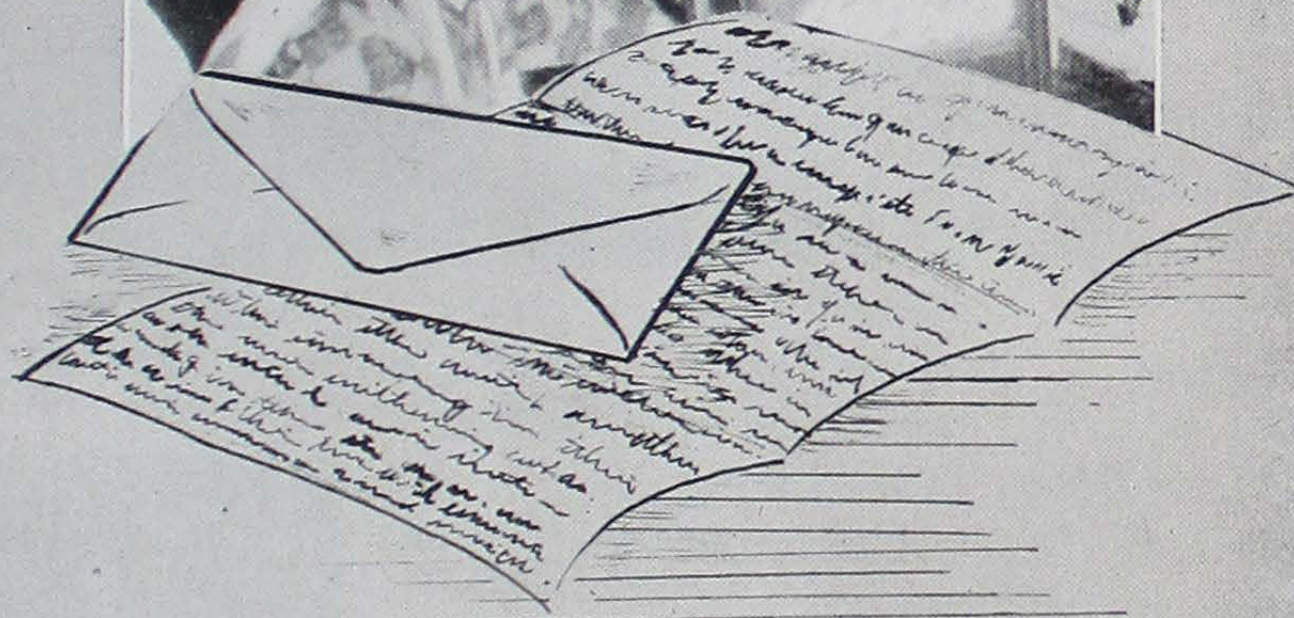
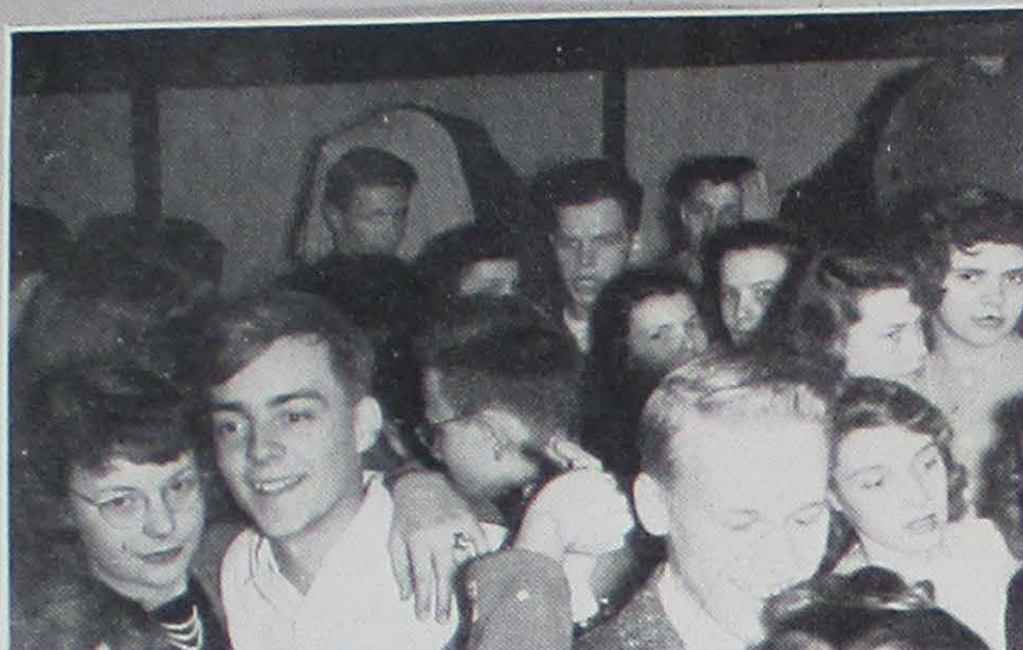
The banter that flies back and

forth between players and trainers is sometimes quite humorous. An athlete comes dripping out of the shower yelling, "Towel!, hey gimme a towel."

From behind a hastily barred window flies a very small, very wet and very dirty piece of cloth hitting yon athlete in the region immediately between the eyes. Murder fills the air and things are going fine till a coach steps in whereupon serenity returns.

There is one task which Ames high trainers took care of the past year which isn't usually thought of in connection with tape and iodine. That job was taking care of the sack of oranges. These oranges were bought by Mr. Tiller and given to the team after each game. Superstitions are silly so it must be a coincidence that the boys eating the oranges after a small game with Muscatine were not only Ames high basketball players, they were State Champs.

The student manager this year was Day Morris. His trainer's squad included Bob Sevey, Bob Van Voorhis, Richard Ross, Ronald Becker, Harris Jensen, Robert Walker, Robert Morris, and Robert McFarland.



School Life



Spirit Sweetheart

THE SPIRIT of '45 proudly presents Miss Barbara Berry, chosen as SPIRIT sweetheart by the student body. This is the first year for Ames High to have a SPIRIT sweetheart; but the election met with such unanimous approval by the student body that it is expected to be continued next year.

Barbara was picked from a field of ten finalists chosen from the student body by popular vote. The finalists included Mary Jean Bond, Jo Ann Ersland, Joan Johnston, Delores Jones, Jean Larson, Oma Jane Lidell, Morna Lynne, Alyce Miller, and Elaine Vifquain.

At the SPIRIT Stomp which was

held in the study hall on November 15, Barbara was presented as sweetheart and given a carnation corsage along with the best wishes from the SPIRIT staff.



Mid-Year Dance



★ Daisy Mae
Vifquain

★ Li'l Abner
Galvin

AS USUAL after the election for the mid-year rulers, there were those ever-present rumors as to who would be crowned King and Queen; but as usual they were wrong. On that never-to-be-forgotten night of January 17, Elaine Vifquain and Jerry Galvin (all-state) sauntered onto the dance floor at the intermission of the Mid-Year dance dressed as Daisy Mae and Li'l Abner.

Elaine was dressed in a stunning brown burlap dress while Jerry wore boots, overalls, and shoulder pads. The couple was presented with ration stamps for a pair of shoes (someday).

Music was furnished by William Allbaugh who played records over the school public address system. Ice cream was served at intermission by Miss Kaplan and Miss Nelson.



★ Bobby, Joe, and Pat inspect frog while Art and Harry study radio

General Classes

WITH a forward look at military service and stiffer job competition, Ames High students put new vigor and seriousness into their studies the past year. Although many of the teachers were new and totally unfamiliar with the hundreds of new students they were to teach, both teachers and pupils did commendable jobs in their respective capacities.

It was obvious that Ames High had its eye on post-war world affairs as it undertook the mastery of world geography and international relations, both taught by Miss Harriett Beattie. Also along world wide lines was Miss Mary

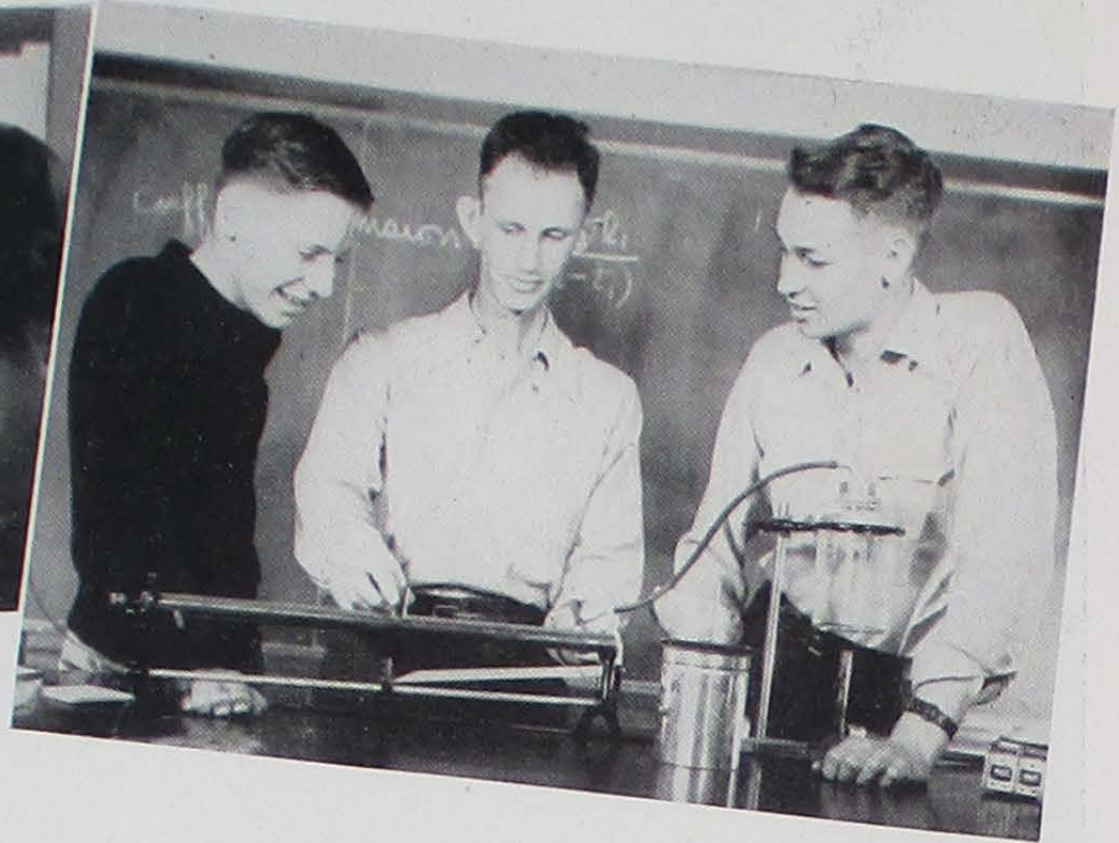
McNally's world literature course, which not only gave a good outline of the literature of foreign countries but taught us the attitudes and characteristics of foreign peoples.

The usual groans, scratchings on heads, and other sounds of learning drifted under the door of 110 as Mr. William Slaichert explained the workings of the most interesting subject of trigonometry. Everything from functions to mantissas was covered in this semester course.

Chemistry this year was taught by Mr. W. H. Bartlett, one of Ames High's new teachers. This enlightening course switched from



★ Better grooming discussion, perhaps



★ Mr. Hartt shows principles of physics

lecture periods to laboratory work, frequently giving the pupil a chance to find for himself some answers to the deep mysteries of chemical equations.

To enable all boys to be better fit for the future, they were also required to take either basic math or algebra II. Both of these courses were under the guidance of Miss Ruth Miller.

The whys and hows of circles and squares received a thorough going-over in Miss Ruth Miller's geometry classes this year as this course prepared pupils for more advanced mathematics.

All senior boys found themselves square up against a semester of first-aid this year, and most of them found the course interesting and helpful.

Although many of us thought there was some excess banging

coming from the shop during the school year, Mr. Merritt Melberg's auto-mechanics boys were really preparing themselves for the immediate jobs as Uncle Sam's helpers and later post war mechanical jobs.

Again this year Home Economics was offered to boys of the Junior and Senior classes. The course was under the direction of Miss Florence Adolph and included manners and cooking as well as learning how to take care of their clothes.

More educational guidance and career preparation than ever was offered this year. Pupils were instructed why all the subjects they were taking were necessary for later learning and living; a better understanding as to the "why" of it all was received.

A Vocation Day was held to help



★ Are your cues all set,
Jean and Bill?

students decide about careers. The program was under the direction of Miss Fern Hartsook and a student committee headed by Gerhard Brahms. Speakers were brought in from all over the country to tell students what careers in their particular fields had to offer. Students were given an opportunity to express their occupation preferences so that the desired speakers could be arranged for. Every field from medicine to FBI work was represented.

Seniors were given tests to help determine their vocation interests and aptitudes. The program was under the direction of John Holmes from Iowa State College. Upon completion of the tests each senior was given a personal interview by a member of the personnel department of the college to analyze and



★ More lab., Chem this time

advise them upon the results of the tests.

For the second year in Ames High a third semester physics course has been offered. This course is concerned with the fundamentals of radio. It offers the boys enrolled an opportunity to construct radios as well as to learn why they work. This course, as well as first year physics was taught by Mr. D. G. Hartt.

Intermingled with "da-dits" from radio code room and the snap of typewriter keys from the commercial rooms, the sounds of a busier year than ever faded into the distant rumble of a world at war and the classes for another year were swallowed up by time.

What to do with Germany



★ Dick, Eleanor, Robert, Margaret, C. B. Kerr

WHAT Should Be Done With Post-War Germany," was the subject of essays written by students of the American History and World History classes for the annual American Legion Essay contest.

First place winners, Eleanor Chase, junior, of the girls' division, and Robert Borgmeyer, sophomore, of the boys' division, agreed that Germany must be occupied and controlled. Eleanor wrote: "To inflict cruel and harsh punishments on the nation would be to deny the very principles for which we are fighting, but we must

not forget that we go as conquerors, nor let our enemies forget this.

Robert said: "There must be complete and entire disarmament of all German Armed forces. All military training must be discontinued. The conquered lands should be returned to their rightful owners."

Margaret Fowler and Dick Reynolds were second place winners. The writers of the four winning essays, selected from 186 entries, were presented medals in a special assembly by Dr. C. B. Kerr, chairman of the local Legion committee on Americanism.



★ Mary Jean and Bob



★ Jean and Max



★ Andy and Rick



★ Elaine
and
Jerry

Scarcely Ever Together

★ Bobby and Harold



★ Phyllis
and
Sammy



Summary of Year

AMES High has struggled through another war year. In spite of shortages of teachers, equipment and all, the same old standards have been maintained. With many of the old faculty members in service, and the boys all aware that they might be soon, we have all been very "war conscious." Perhaps before this book is out the war in Europe will be over. Our thoughts and prayers are ever with the boys "over there" as they push across Germany. We realize the severe fighting that will be necessary in the Pacific with the horrors of Iwo Jima fresh on our lips.

Still we have not forgotten that we are high school students and must maintain standards left for us. For the first time since 1936 our boys have captured the state basketball tourney. We gave them a really rousing reception to show how we felt about that. Why, we have even had boys on both first all state teams, Jim Buck placed as forward in basketball, and Jerry Galvin at guard in football. Jerry really did himself proud by also being made forward on the second all-state basketball.

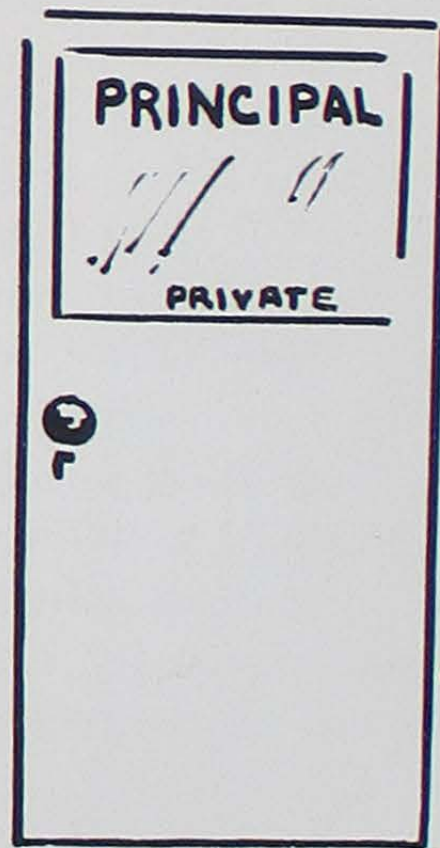
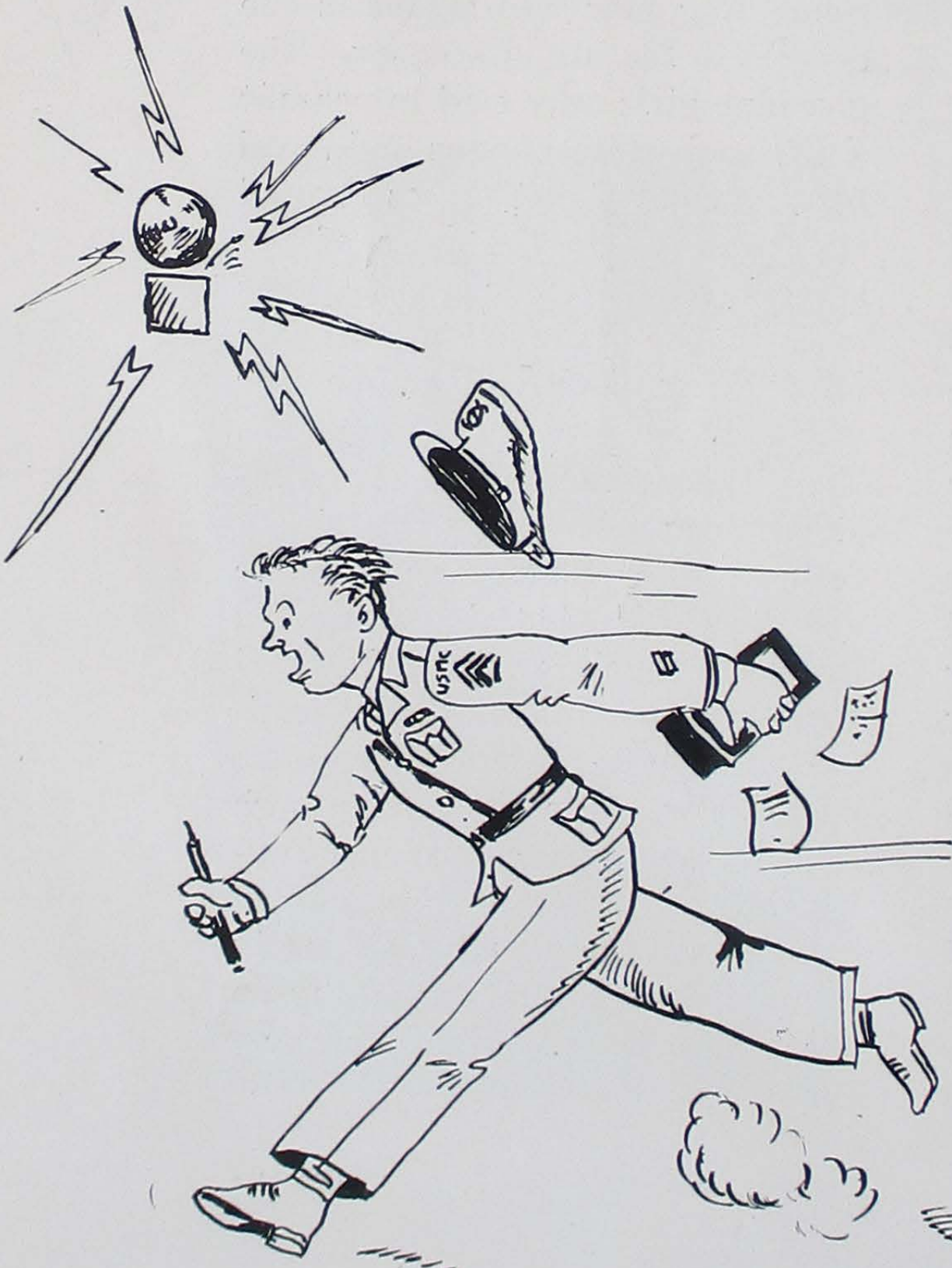
Even though the stepped up pace of the times, we have found time for dates and the traditional "steadies." The "Cyclone Center," new recreation center, was

launched and proved very successful.

We'll always remember Elaine and Jerry with their everlasting banter over any and all topics. The dark and light have attracted again for Andy and Rick. Every head turns as they approach.

The endurance displayed by the music organizations astounded us all as they prepared for the Spring Festival at Boone as well as giving their regular spring concerts. Something new was added in the concert in the use of scenery. The glee club girls were clad in peasant shirts and white blouses and stood behind white picket fences covered with vines. On the sides of the stage were trees. The mixed chorus sang in the informal atmosphere of a gypsy camp. Each member was dressed in a gypsy costume. Their pieces included several gypsy numbers. Attending the tri-city festival were Boone, Fort Dodge and Ames. Noble Caine conducted the vocal music group and Henri Pensis the instrumental. The festival was held in Boone. The spring program was also given for a high school assembly and at Welch Junior High.

Yes, with the school year nearly completed we would be making no brash claim to call it highly successful.



D.R. I

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SOMEWHERE OVERSEAS

DEAR KIDS:

It seems hard to realize, now, that I was strolling through the hallowed halls of old Ames High a short time ago. Now instead of sweating out uneasy moments in "death row" I must remain in a foxhole.

I even remember the time I spent in lab, both Chem and Physics, and then stayed up all the night before notebooks were due, because I was too lazy to do it the easy way.

It makes all of us over here glad to know that school affairs are going much as usual. Of course there is nothing unusual about being state basketball champs. That sounds like a really super demonstration. There was a time when my main job was to keep the bench warm, but I imagine even these fellows were tired after that Muscatine game. Now I know the way I could get a ride on that fire truck. I have always wanted one.

Everything must be very different there what with the new faculty and all. I'm glad the new principal has made such a hit.

Well, its getting a little dark to write, now, so I'll sign off. Remember to keep home just the same because that is what we want to have when we get back.

Yours,

OLD GRAD



★ The cherished Green Jug
★ Ames beauties

★ Can you see your face yet,
Dorothy?

School Calendar

ON SEPTEMBER 5 the doors of Ames High were swung open to welcome the flood of returning students. From bewildered sophs to mighty seniors the day was marked as one of the most important of the year.

Held in the gym this year was the traditional Newcomers' party on SEPTEMBER 15. The event was highlighted by the number of teachers as well as students who were new.

Long awaited by all the students the Cyclone Center opened its doors for the first time on SEP-

TEMBER 28. The first after-game dance was held following the Marshalltown game on SEPTEMBER 29 with the crowd literally rocking the floor.

Held as a night game instead of the traditional Armistice Day, the Boone-Ames battle was fought on NOVEMBER 2. Boone guests were entertained at the Cyclone Center following the game.

Giving Ames a new dramatics experience was the Drama Club presentation of Thornton Wilder's *Our Town* on NOVEMBER 17.

The traditional Girl's Candle-

light service was enlarged to include chorus and choir as well as Glee Club on DECEMBER 21.

As a final send off to the old semester the Ration Stamp was held on JANUARY 17 with Jerry Galvin and Elaine Vifquain presiding as Li'l Abner and Daisy Mae.

Reverend A. N. Rogness gave advice on how to lead a better life during Friendship week from FEBRUARY 6-9. The traditional Mother-Daughter Tea was given during this week.

The oriental presided during the presentation by the junior class play *Lost Horizon* on FEBRUARY 9.

On MARCH 7 Ames started on the road to victory in the district meet at Boone. The most talked of event in school life happened for Ames on MARCH 24 as they defeated Muscatine to become State Basketball Champions.

Comedy was the keynote for the senior class as they presented *You Can't Take It With You* as their play on APRIL 27.

★ Harold Gaskill posed as model for one of the photographers to be used in a SPIRIT advertisement. When it was not possible to use the picture in the ad we decided that in deference to Harold and the photographer we would paste his face here.





BACK Row: John Taylor, Roger Roberg, Rolland Knight, Jack Fincham, John Angle
FRONT Row: Nancy Neff, Marian Chesling, Mrs. Boyer, Jean Jones, Joyce Edgar

Cyclone Center

STRAINS of "Tuxedo Junction," clamors of "One Black and White," and sundry other exclamations of joy, sorrow, or what have you, issue forth from that only place of its kind in the state—the Cyclone Center.

Through the hard work and effort of Roger Roberg and the thorough cooperation of all Ames High and the backing of the whole city, cleaning, painting, redecorating and management was ably managed by student help.

The "Center" is a working democracy within itself. Mrs. Lowell Boyer acted as the supervisor this first year. Working with Mrs. Boyer is the governing board composed of nine students

and nine adults. Each student is head of a committee with an adult as adviser. The committees provide supervision on such matters as Employment-workers for the Center; Policy-deciding how matters will be run; Membership-enlarging of House-set rules on how students should act; Finance-working for contributions and keeping track of expenses.

To aid in the financial status a paper drive was held which netted \$250. Membership cards and contributions from interested persons enabled the program to be started.

The Cyclone Center is open to all members from high school and from ninth grades in the junior high schools.

Adult Education



★ Mr. Tuthill relearns mechanics

THE Ames Public Schools offered five different courses in the Adult Education program this year as a service to the people of Ames and vicinity; thus providing townspeople an opportunity to learn new subjects or brush-up on old ones. The program proved satisfactory to both pupils and teachers.

The first semester got under way with enrollment at 7:15 the evening of November 1, 1944. The class fees were two dollars for the eight week session. One hundred and nine persons registered in the five classes and met every week on Wednesday nights in the classrooms of Ames High where instructors awaited them.

Typing II was designed for those

who desired an opportunity to regain or improve their skills. Miss Canvin was the teacher.

Instruction in hand woodworking, machine woodworking, and wood finishing was given by Mr. Merritt Melberg in the woodcraft class.

For those interested in making attractive and useful novelties such as aprons, blockprints and stencils was Mrs. Lucille Everds' class in applied design. Nineteen were enrolled in this course.

Of special interest to business and professional girls and young married women who are doing their own cooking was the course entitled "The Supper Club." This group of twenty-six was taught by Miss Florence Adolph.



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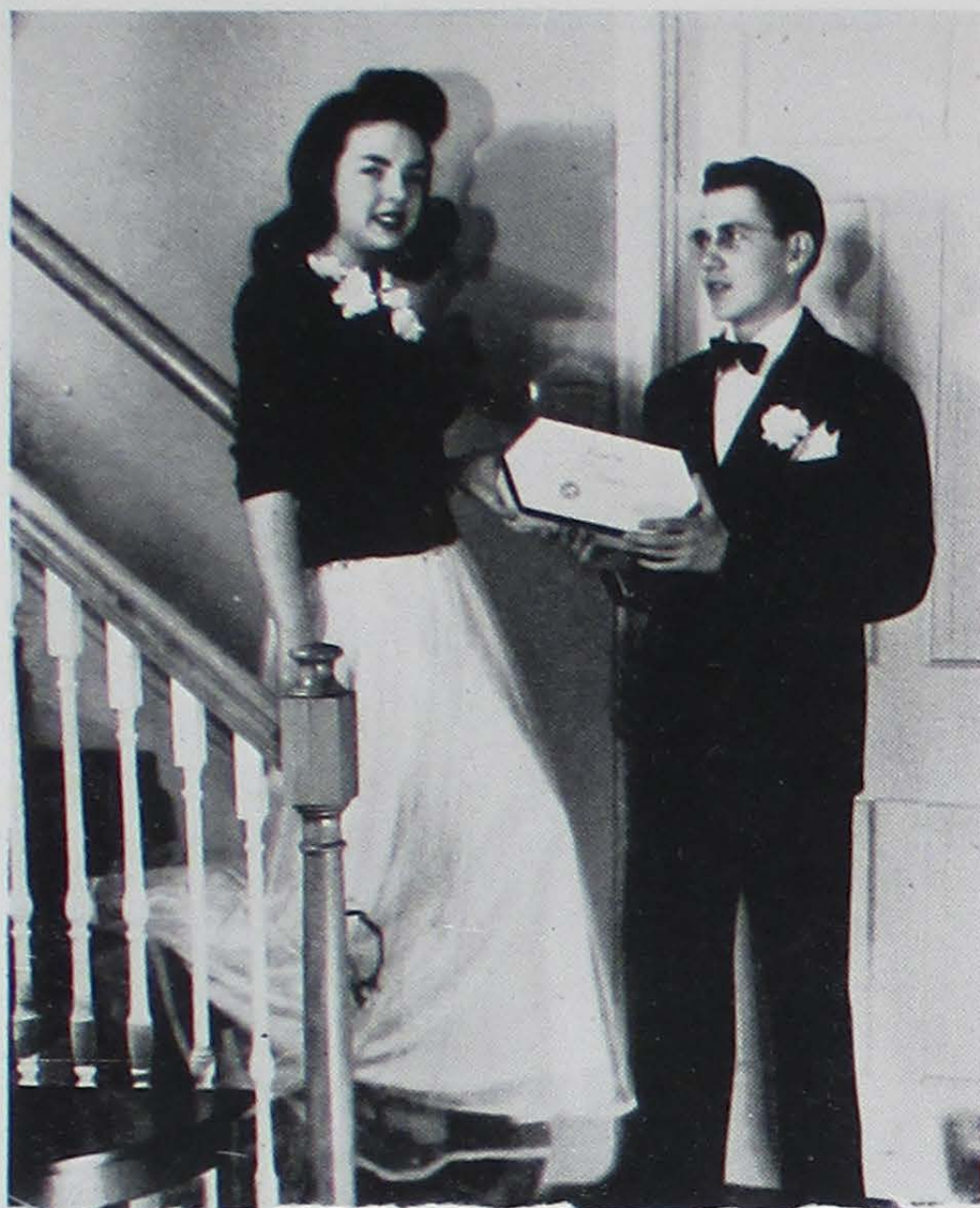
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